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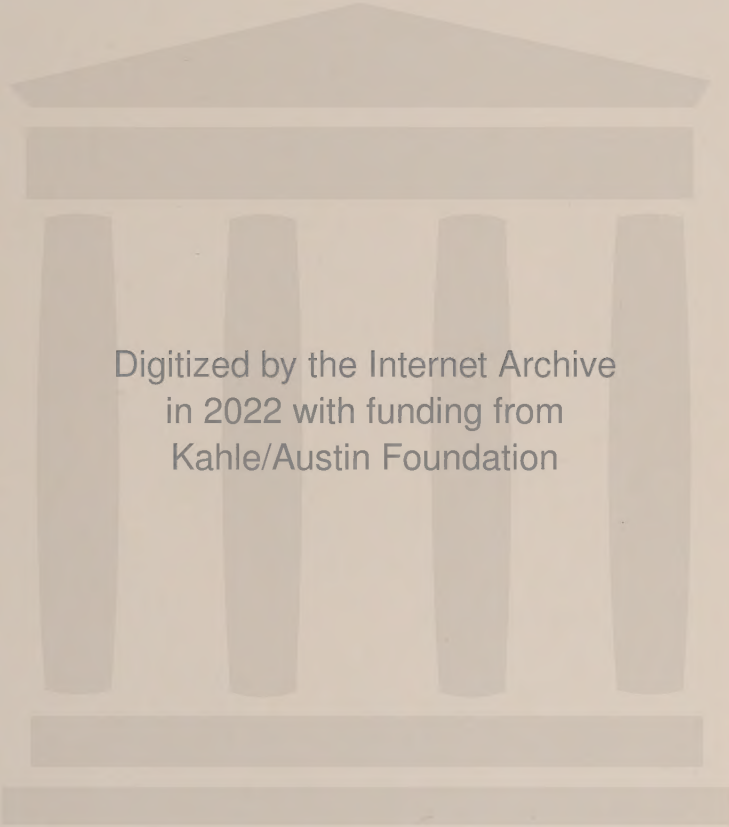
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I.

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B. ROLLS

CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson.....	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell.....	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman.....	Ret'd	1891	North Ohio
1903	E	G. W. Barnes.....	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross.....	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer.....	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal.....	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal.....	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe.....	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton.....	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin.....	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood.....	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter.....	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn.....	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild.....	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen.....	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis.....	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon.....	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton.....	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White.....	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker.....	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1915	E	E. E. Mork.....	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog.....	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn.....	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher.....	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clower.....	Ret'd	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	C. E. Wharton.....	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney.....	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister.....	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage.....	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley.....	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee.....	Ret'd	1896	Puget Sound
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey.....	Sup'y	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver.....	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis.....	Ret'd	1916	Minnesota
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett.....	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry.....	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	C. M. Davidson.....	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines.....	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	H. VanValkenburg.....	Eff		Montana
1930	E	L. B. Bailey.....	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent.....	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson.....	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	C. C. Callahan.....	Eff		
1931	E	J. D. Crawford.....	Eff		S. W. Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz.....	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil.....	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Leroy Walker.....	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews.....	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White.....	Eff		Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert.....	Sup'y		Oklahoma
1934	E	J. H. Coulter.....	Eff	1934	Presby. Ch.
1934	E	Albert E. Martin.....	Eff	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White.....	Eff		Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe.....	Eff	1935	Idaho
1935	E	R. S. Rees.....	Eff		
1936	E	Merle W. Burres.....	Eff	1930	N.W. Kansas
1936	E	T. W. Bowmar.....	Eff	1916	Malaya
1936	E	W. F. Dodge.....	Eff	1923	No. Dakota
1937	E	Thomas Acheson.....	Eff		
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan.....	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner.....	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer.....	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	H. C. Newman.....	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Millard Scherich.....	Eff	1934	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell.....		1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee.....	Eff		
1939	E	Brooks Moore.....	Eff	1936	Idaho
1939	D	S. D. Trefren.....	Eff	1937	Idaho

PROBATIONERS	Course of Study
James K. Allen	Second Year
Stanley D. Trefren	Third Year
Leonard Clark	First Year

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Henry Fryer, Local Elder	S. E. Smutz, Local Elder
Ralph Vanderwood	

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<i>Church</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
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Emmett	Mr. H. W. Hollar*	
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Weiser and Huntington..	Mrs. Redmon	
Wilder and Pleasant Ridge	Bonnie Moss	Mrs. Jennie Lee

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates member present.

EASTERN DISTRICT

<i>Church</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
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American Falls	W. L. McKnight*	Mrs. Arthur Davis
Ashton	Mrs. Georgia Kirkham	A. H. Strong
Blackfoot	E. A. Dowd*	
Buhl and Castleford	Mrs. Clyde Smithson*	Mrs. W. L. Hawkins
	Walter Reese	J. F. Houghtaling
Burley and Albion	George Patterson	Mrs. K. Schrader*
Dietrich		
Fairfield	Frank Nelson*	Alonza Baldwin
Filer	Ken McCaulley	Mrs. George Potter
Glenns Ferry	Jack Barstow	Mrs. V. B. McKeith*
Gooding	Mrs. Laura Douglas*	Mrs. J. H. Cromwell
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	Mark Moorman*	F. H. Winsler
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Salmon		
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	Fred Roberts*	Mrs. Willa Justice

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates member present.

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1940—H. S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.

1941—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.

1942—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. F. Dixon.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Harry S. Hamilton, Treasurer;
C. M. Davidson, Secretary.

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1940—A. E. Martin, Hans J. Roan, Frank Nelson, C. C. Callahan.

1941—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. E. C. Riddle, J. K. Allen.

1942—E. L. White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, H. G. Luscombe.

Officers: E. L. White, Chairman; L. B. Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer.

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1940—H. S. Hamilton, R. S. Rees, C. M. Donaldson.

1941—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson.

1942—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.

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C. Horton.

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 1941—H. G. Luscombe, Hans J. Roan, Mrs. Mable Arms, Dallas McNeil.
 1942—H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Mrs. Ethelyn Whitney, M. H. Greenlee, Mark Moorman.
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 President Epworth League Institute Cabinet, Western District: John Jackson.
 Conference Counsellor of Religious Education and Correspondent with Board of Education: H. G. McCallister.

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 Western District: H. S. Hamilton, Hans J. Roan, J. Roscoe Lee, Mrs. H. O. Meador, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. C. Callahan.

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LAY ACTIVITIES

- Conference Lay Leader: Edgar L. Oakes.
 District Lay Leader (Eastern): W. L. McKnight; Associates—Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mark Moorman.
 District Lay Leader (Western): Edson Deal; Associates—Tom Towle, Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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1940—R. S. Rees, T. B. Mitzner, C. M. Davidson, R. E. Shepard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.

1941—Frank James, John Thomas, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson.

1942—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

R. S. Rees (Chairman), W. H. Hertzog (Acting President).

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

1940—H. G. McCallister.

1941—E. L. White.

1942—W. H. Hertzog.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary-Treasurer.

WALLOWA LAKE CAMP GROUND ASSOCIATION

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Vice-President—C. G. Hannan, La Grande, Oregon.

Secretary—L. B. Bailey, Vale, Oregon.

Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Conley, Enterprise, Oregon.

Grounds Manager—E. A. Pollock, Wallowa, Oregon.

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President—Mrs. L. H. Walker.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. B. Parrett.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. S. E. Smutz.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

1940—H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.

1941—H. J. Roan, G. G. Roseberry, Harry F. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.

1942—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, S. P. Graves, Edgar Oakes.

Supplementary Members: W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, Merle Burres, E. L. White.

Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Caldwell, President; Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Vice-President.

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H. S. Hamilton, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey.

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NORTHWEST CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN CHURCH

H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson.

COMMITTEE TO CHANGE CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

W. H. Hertzog, H. S. Hamilton, C. M. Davidson, Edgar Oakes, Edson Deal.

COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF MINISTERIAL SALARIES

H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, T. W. Bowmar, H. G. McCallister, L. B. Bailey.

III. DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-sixth session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened informally Tuesday evening, September 5, at Baker, Oregon. After a short song service the local pastor, J. T. Croot, and the Mayor of Baker gave addresses of welcome to the delegates. Bishop Brown graciously responded for the Conference. The evening closed with an hour of informal visiting.

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, September 6, 1939

The formal opening of the Conference was appropriately prepared for by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Bishop Brown, who was assisted by Doctors H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, and J. A. McKee.

Roll Call—The list of Effective Members of the Conference was read by the Secretary, and the following men responded: H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. D. Fletcher, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Davidson, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, C. C. Callahan, I. S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, J. H. Coulter, A. E. Martin, Floyd White, H. G. Luscombe, R. S. Rees, Merle Burres, T. W. Bowmar, W. F. Dodge, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan, T. B. Mitzner, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, Millard Scherich.

The list of Retired Members was read, and the following responded: G. W. Barnes, G. R. Archer, F. G. Potter, H. I. Hansen, H. K. Wallis.

The list of Supernumerary Members was read, and none responded.

The list of Probationers was read, and the following answered: Brooks Moore, James K. Allen, Stanley D. Trefren, W. J. Douglas, Jr.

The list of Accepted Supplies was read, and the following answered: Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, Henry Fryer, E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus, S. E. Smutz.

The Conference rose as the Secretary read the Roll of those who had died during the year: W. C. Price, Samuel Allison, C. A. Varnum, S. A. Hoffman, G. H. Feese, and Mrs. C. E. Wharton, wife of a Retired Brother.

Memorial Service—T. W. Bowmar, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided during a very effective service of remem-

brance. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by G. G. Roseberry, and a quartette of ministers sang. Brief tributes were paid to the five Retired Brethren who died during the year: for Samuel Allison by Henry Fryer; for G. H. Feese by Thomas Acheson; for W. C. Price by H. K. Wallis; for C. A. Varnum by H. G. McCallister; and for S. A. Hoffman by I. S. Motz. The Memorial Address was delivered by Dr. Thomas Acheson. After the singing of another hymn the service closed with benediction by the chairman.

Organization—C. M. Davidson, Conference Secretary, named Dallas McNeil as his assistant; I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, named J. H. Coulter and W. F. Dodge as his assistants; and J. D. Crawford, Conference Statistician, named Millard Scherich and Ralph Vanderwood as his assistants. These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

On motion of A. B. Parrett, Henry Fryer was elected Postmaster, and on motion of A. B. Parrett, Leroy Walker was elected Reporter for both the Religious and Secular press.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of H. G. McCallister the first five rows of seats were made the Conference "Area."

Bishop Brown announced receipt of a check for \$60.00 from the Chartered Fund and presented it to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary changes.

Announcements—Announcements were made by the pastor and others, and the Conference was dismissed at 10:50 for a short recess.

Executive Session—At 11:00 o'clock the Executive Session was called as the Order of the Day.

Passage of Character—The name of H. S. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Western District, was called, his character passed, and the characters of all Effective Members of his District also passed. The same thing was done for W. H. Hertzog, District Superintendent of the Eastern District, and the Members from his District. The name of Henry Van Valkenburgh, who holds an appointment from this Conference to the New Mexico Mission Conference, was called and his character passed.

The recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, that Andrew Warner be made effective with the view to transfer, was accepted.

Question 24. Who have been Received on Trial? None.

Question 25. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year? Leonard Clark (Seminary Rule). (b) In Studies of the Second Year? James K. Allen.

Question 27. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? S. D. Trefren. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously? Brooks Moore.

Question 30. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? Brooks Moore.

Question 28. What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year? S. D. Trefren.

On the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, W. J. Douglas, Jr., was dropped from the Conference Course of Study.

Question 33. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our Schools? Leonard Clark.

Question 34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? It was, in open Conference.

Question 37. Who have been Transferred and to what Conference? Robert E. Eaker, as of July 1, 1939, to the California Conference; Andrew Warner, as of September 15, 1939, to the Pacific Northwest.

Question 38. Who have Died? W. C. Price, Samuel Allison, S. A. Hoffman, C. A. Varnum, G. H. Feese.

Question 41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? J. E. Baker (12), A. E. Gilbert (3), C. R. Haudenschild (16), N. E. Hershey (5).

Motion—On motion of G. G. Roseberry, Secretary of the Conference Relations Committee, C. I. Andrews and F. I. Poage were made effective. On further motion both were granted the Retired Relation, and C. I. Andrews was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Question 42. Who are the Retired Ministers? C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, W. T. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, G. R. Ellis, J. E. Garver, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. W. Tenney, C. E. Trueblood, C. E. Wharton, H. K. Wallis, Mark White.

The following Retired Brethren made short reports: G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, H. I. Hansen, F. G. Potter, J. E. Garver, and H. K. Wallis. The work of others was highly referred to by brethren present and able to report concerning those who were absent. The Bishop requested the Secretary to send greetings to Brother C. A. Quinn on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

Question 45. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-fourths vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim? Henry Van Valkenburg, to the New Mexico Mission Conference, the Bishop being requested to take up the matter of his transfer to that Conference and Area.

Introduction—James A. McKee, Presiding Elder of the former Northwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced and presented a certificate from Bishop W. C. Martin, countersigned by the Secretary of that Conference, certifying M. H. Greenlee as an Effective Member of that Conference and now within the bounds of the Idaho Conference. Dr. McKee also presented a list of certified Lay Members of the Conference from churches which were formerly of the Southern Church.

Motion—On motion of H. G. McCallister the Corporate Session was made the order of the day Thursday immediately following Morning Devotions.

After announcements and the Benediction by G. W. Barnes the session adjourned at 12:15.

FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, September 6, 1939

Statistical Session—At 2:00 p.m. the Conference met in Statistical Session. The Statistician called the roll of the charges whose reports were not in, and reports were presented or accounted for.

Brooks Moore and S. D. Trefren were called to the altar by the Bishop and propounded the necessary questions for admission into Full Membership.

This session adjourned at 2:35 with Benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, September 7, 1939

Following a very helpful Morning Devotional hour, where Bishop Brown spoke on "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ," the Conference convened in regular session at 9:30 o'clock. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Special Privilege—W. H. Hertzog, representing the Order of the Golden Cross, read the list of members, and those present

came forward. J. E. Garver and H. G. McCallister were added to the membership, each having served twenty years in the Idaho Conference. H. S. Hamilton presented his cross to Brother Garver and W. H. Hertzog to Brother McCallister.

Introductions—Pastors of the local Christian and Presbyterian churches were introduced by the pastor-host.

Order of the Day—The Conference met in Corporate Session with H. G. McCallister in the chair. Minutes of the 1938 Corporate Session were read and approved. On motion of H. S. Hamilton, Carl M. Davidson was made the Secretary of the Corporate Session.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Dr. H. S. Hamilton for the Board of Trustees, adopted, and given to the Conference Secretary for publication. (See Report.)

Dr. Hertzog reported on the Mountain Home property.

On motion of H. S. Hamilton the Treasurer of the Trustees was authorized to deliver \$50.00 to the Board of Stewards for distribution.

Reading of the Enabling Act—The chairman, H. G. McCallister, read the Enabling Act which had been prepared to pave the way for the dissolving of the incorporation of the "Methodist Episcopal Church" and the re-incorporation of the Idaho Conference as of the "Methodist Church." The Bishop took the chair to receive the vote on this important action, which was unanimously adopted with seventy-five delegates voting. (See Report.)

The Resolution, declaring the merger of all churches of those denominations now forming the Methodist Church within the borders of the Idaho Conference, was read by H. G. McCallister and voted upon unanimously with seventy-seven delegates voting. After this Bishop Brown declared the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church dissolved and the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church formally convened. (See Report.) To his declaration all delegates solemnly pledged themselves with uplifted hands.

(SECRETARY'S NOTE: Further minutes are of the new "Methodist Church.")

Elections—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, Carl M. Davidson was elected Secretary. On motion of W. H. Hertzog, I. S. Motz was elected Treasurer. On motion of G. G. Roseberry, J. D. Crawford was elected statistician. In each case, by further motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for these men. The Secretary named Dallas McNeil as his assistant;

the Treasurer named J. H. Coulter and W. F. Dodge as his assistants; and the Statistician named Millard Scherich and Ralph Vanderwood as his assistants. In each case the appointment was confirmed by Conference vote. Leroy Walker was elected Reporter.

Following the elections the chairman of the Trustees read a further Enabling Act relating to the legal protection of local churches, etc., under the changes being undergone. This was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of C. M. Donaldson election of Trustees was deferred until the time of other elections.

Question of Privilege—H. G. McCallister asked that he might present the old seal of the Methodist Episcopal Church to G. W. Barnes as one of the members of the Historical Society. It was ordered.

Introductions—Reverend and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee, coming into the Conference from the former Church South, were presented by J. A. McKee.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Pacific Edition of the *Christian Advocate*, was presented and spoke briefly on good literature's importance.

J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland depository of the Methodist Book Concern, told of the display of new books and of the 150th anniversary of the Book Concern and presented a check for \$191.92 to the Bishop as a dividend payable to the Retired Preachers' Fund. This check was handed to the Conference Treasurer.

T. A. Stafford, Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, spoke representing his Board.

Recess—After brief announcements the Bishop declared a five minute recess before taking up the Order of the Day.

Order of the Day—The time having arrived for the first balloting for Member of General Conference, T. B. Mitzner and C. M. Donaldson were appointed Tellers by their respective Superintendents, and the Assistant Secretary as Judge of Election by the Bishop. Ballots were distributed, and the first ballot was taken for General Conference Delegate.

On motion of C. C. Callahan it was decided that the Conference should re-convene at 2:00 p.m. to hear the report of the balloting and to take another vote if it should be necessary.

Motion—On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Secretary was

ordered to send fraternal greetings to the Presbyterian Church in Synodical Session at Caldwell, Idaho.

Introductions—C. E. Schofield, president of Iliff School of Theology, Owen J. Beadles, Pastor and Director of Wesley Foundation work at Moscow, and Donald Campbell, Pastor-Director at Pocatello, were introduced.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with Benediction by Edward Laird Mills.

SECOND DAY, FOURTH SESSION

September 7, 1939

The Conference convened at 2:30 p.m. James McKee led in prayer, and the Bishop read the returns from the first balloting for Delegate to General Conference. Forty-one votes were cast, and W. H. Hertzog was declared elected, having received a majority vote.

The Tellers then distributed ballots for the Member of Jurisdictional Conference, which was soon reported. Thirty-six had voted, and no one had received a majority; the second ballot was therefore distributed.

Introductions—Roy L. Sprague, of the Pacific Northwest Conference, was introduced and spoke on the distribution of the assets of the old Northwest Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church South. A committee was appointed by the Bishop to look after the interest of the Idaho Conference in this regard, as follows: H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, and C. M. Donaldson.

E. F. Herrold, District Superintendent of the Spokane District, was introduced.

Question 35. Who are Accepted as Supply Pastors? Miss Eva Brown; Mrs. Josie Bach; W. D. Bach; Henry Fryer, local elder; E. A. Pollock; J. T. Croot, local elder; E. R. Polhemus, local deacon; S. E. Smutz, local elder; Ralph Vanderwood.

Question 36. (c) II. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed? 1. For Deacon's Orders? E. R. Polhemus.

Question 36. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking, II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study? 1. In the First Year? Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach (both continued). 2. In the Second Year? Miss Eva Brown (continued). 3. In the Third Year? E. R. Polhemus.

Wesley Foundation—O. J. Beadles, Director of the Wesley Foundation at Moscow, and Donald Campbell, Director at Pocatello, were presented and spoke on their work.

Election—The report of the second balloting for Member of Jurisdictional Conference was brought in. Thirty-nine votes were cast, calling for at least twenty for a majority. H. G. McCallister was declared elected.

Report—The results of the elections for Members from the Lay Membership were presented by Mrs. Laura McGinnis, Secretary. Edson Deal was elected Regular Member of General Conference; Edgar Oakes to the Jurisdictional Conference; and Hans J. Roan and Mrs. Arthur Smith were elected Reserve Members.

Adjournment—After brief announcements the motion was made for adjournment by H. G. McCallister, and the meeting stood adjourned after the Benediction by Roy L. Sprague.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Friday, September 8, 1939

Devotional Services were led by Bishop Brown, following which a solo was sung by Dr. Frank Herron Smith.

The Minutes of the Third Session were read and, after minor corrections, approved. The Minutes of the Fourth Session were read and approved.

Motion—On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was decided that two Reserve Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference be elected. The first ballot was prepared and received by the Tellers.

Order of the Day—World Service—The Conference Treasurer's Report was read by District totals by I. S. Motz and ordered given to the Secretary for publication. An increase in World Service giving was reported. (See Report.)

The Report of the World Service Commission was read by C. G. Hannan, who moved its adoption. Dr. C. E. Schofield, President of Iliff School of Theology, spoke on the challenge of present-day opportunities and crises, as an official representative of the World Service Commission. Dr. T. A. Stafford, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, spoke on the spirit and purpose of the missionary enterprise in a world of pagan ideals and rampant nationalism. Mrs. R. F. Tyler of La Grande spoke on the study program and the work of the women's missionary organizations. Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, spoke on the possibilities of enlarging the lives and interest of lay men. Bishop Brown spoke on the importance of the church's world task. The Report was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

Election—The results of the first ballot for Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference showed that C. M. Donaldson was elected with 23 votes out of a total of 39 cast. The second Reserve Delegate not being elected, a second vote was taken.

Introduction—Mrs. Edward Allen, lay member from Richland, was presented by J. A. McKee and recognized formally as a Member.

Recess—After a ten minute recess the Bishop again took the chair, and the Statistician's Report was called for, and after being read by J. D. Crawford by District totals, was adopted and ordered published. (See Report.)

Introduction—Frank Herron Smith, representing the Board of Home Missions, was introduced and spoke in behalf of that Board, also expressing interest in the establishment of work among the Japanese groups in Idaho.

Report on Balloting—The second ballot for Second Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was delivered to the Bishop. There being no majority for any one man it was declared that there had been no election. The Ministerial Members therefore proceeded to cast their third ballot for this office.

Announcements—Announcements were given by the pastor-host and others.

The Bishop referred to certain helpful and significant new books.

Election—The third ballot for Second Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was delivered. Thirty-nine votes had been cast, and Thomas Acheson having received twenty, was declared elected.

Introduction—Reverend and Mrs. A. P. Aiton of Walla Walla were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned with Benediction by Dr. Frank Herron Smith.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, September 9, 1939

Morning Worship was led by Bishop Brown, following which the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Motion—On motion of W. H. Hertzog, seconded by G. G. Roseberry, the Secretary was ordered to print the Roll of Lay and Ministerial Members, without reading, and it is to be accepted as the official roll of the Conference.

Reports of Superintendents—Dr. W. H. Hertzog, District Superintendent of the Eastern District, was called, and he read his report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. H. S. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Western District, read his report, which was also adopted. (See Report.)

Reports—The Report of the Auditing Committee was presented by Millard Scherich and adopted. (See Report.)

The Financial and Statistical Report, together with recommendations, of the Board of Conference Claims, was read by L. B. Bailey and adopted. (See Report.)

Future Date of Conference—W. H. Hertzog moved "that we request the Bishops to change our Conference date from a fall Conference to a June Conference." Motion seconded by H. S. Hamilton. Discussion followed, and motion was adopted by a standing vote.

Recommendation of Lay Association—A recommendation of the Lay Association that Lay Members be considered as serving just one year for the present term was read and, on motion of Edson Deal, adopted.

Telegram—A telegram of greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Clark was read.

Report—Carl M. Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, presented a check for \$375.00 for the Board of Conference Claims and read his Treasurer's Report. The check was accepted and the report adopted. (See Report.)

Question 3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Harry S. Hamilton, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, \$1,000; Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, \$2,000.

Report—The Report of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission was read by G. G. Roseberry, President. Roy L. Sprague, Secretary of the Endowment Commission of the Pacific Northwest, gave remarks pertinent to the matter under consideration. The report was adopted.

Gooding College Report—W. H. Hertzog, acting President of Gooding College, and Carl M. Davidson, fiscal agent representing jointly the Trustees and the Mortgagors, reported on the liquidation of College obligations.

Motions—On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Gooding College Trustees of the Class of 1939 became the Class of 1942, as follows: H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

H. G. Luscombe moved "that the Conference record its appreciation of the work of those who have been settling Gooding College accounts." C. M. Donaldson seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Reports—The Report of the Committee on Social Service was read by Thomas Acheson and adopted. On motion of Mrs. Arthur Smith it was ordered that the report be mimeographed and sent to each church in the Conference for reading. (See Report.)

The Report of the Board of Education was read by A. B. Parrett and adopted. (See Report.)

Recess—A short recess was called to provide an opportunity for the Gooding College Trustees to meet briefly.

The Conference reconvened in ten minutes, a hymn was sung, and Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Motion—On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was ordered that T. B. Mitzner be added to the Class of 1940 of the Gooding College Trustees to replace Andrew Warner.

Report—The Committee on Nominations reported through Edson Deal, and the report was accepted. (See List of Standing Committees.)

Motions—J. D. Crawford moved that we have a Nominating Committee. Motion adopted. The Bishop named: Edson Deal, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, G. G. Roseberry, A. B. Parrett, W. H. Hertzog, and H. S. Hamilton.

H. G. McCallister moved "that the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to draw up a Constitution and By-laws to present at the next Annual Conference for approval." Motion adopted.

Report—The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by P. C. Bent. C. E. Helman of Boise spoke on certain phases of the report. Adopted. (See Report.)

Extension of Time—On motion of C. M. Donaldson it was ordered that the time be extended for completion of business.

Motion—J. D. Crawford moved that a committee be appointed to change the Conference Rules of Order. Motion passed. The Bishop appointed: W. H. Hertzog, H. S. Hamilton, C. M. Davidson, Edgar Oakes, and Edson Deal.

Reports—The Report of the Committee on Finance was read by T. W. Bowmar, who moved its adoption. T. B. Mitzner moved to amend the report in the section dealing with Equalization of Salaries to state that all Effective Members participate. Amendment passed. Report, as amended, adopted. Under the provisions of the report the Bishop appointed as the Equalizing Committee: H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, T. W. Bowmar, H. G. McCallister, and L. B. Bailey. (See Report.)

The Report of the Committee on Graduate Courses of Study was read by C. C. Callahan and adopted. (See Report.)

Special Privilege—A collection for the Order of the Golden Cross was taken by G. G. Roseberry and over twelve dollars received.

Question 19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dr. Thomas Acheson invited the Conference to First Church, Boise. The invitation was accepted.

Motions—Dallas McNeil moved that the Secretary be given authority to edit reports for the Journal. Permission granted.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Bishop appoint a committee to read the minutes of the last sessions and make any necessary corrections, and that the last minutes be accepted without public reading. Motion carried. Appointed: the Secretary and G. G. Roseberry.

Report—I. S. Motz reported a favorable balance in the Annual Conference Expense Fund and moved that he, as Conference Treasurer, be authorized to pay \$50.00 to the Baker Church to help defray expenses of the Conference. Report adopted and motion carried.

Elections—The following Conference officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Carl M. Davidson, Conference Secretary, on nomination of W. H. Hertzog.

I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, on nomination of A. B. Parrett.

Millard Scherich, Conference Statistician, on nomination of W. H. Hertzog.

The local pastor, J. T. Croot, expressed the appreciation of the Church for the assistance of the Conference financially.

Motion—C. M. Donaldson moved that after the reading of the Appointments Sunday morning the Conference stand adjourned. Motion carried.

The Session closed with Benediction by Bishop Wallace E. Brown.

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Sunday, September 10, 1939

Ordination Service—Following the Love Feast led by Brother Archer, the Ordination Service was held at 10:15 a.m. The following were presented by the Conference Secretary for ordination: Ernest Raymond Polhemus, Local Deacon; Stanley Doyle Trefren, Deacon; Brooks Hampton Moore, Elder. The Deacons were ordained by Bishop Brown, assisted by the two District Superintendents. The Elder was ordained by the Bishop, the two Superintendents, and two other Elders, Raymond Rees and C. M. Donaldson.

Morning Worship—Bishop Brown preached on the subject "Does Your Religion Work?" using Phillipians 4:13 as his text: "In Him who strengthens me I am able for anything" (Moffatt translation).

Resolution for Memorial to General Conference—Thomas Acheson read a resolution for a Memorial to General Conference on the subject of an inter-faith Conference with Capital and Labor. Resolution adopted. (See Report.)

Report—A. E. Martin presented the Report of the Committee on Courtesy. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Appointments—Bishop Brown read the list of appointments for 1939-40, after which the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned. (See List of Appointments.)

Attest of the Minutes—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-Sixth Session of

the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the First Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Baker, Oregon, September 5-10, 1939.

Walter E. Brown

President.

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE LAY CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Lay Conference convened on the morning of September 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church at Baker, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by President Edgar L. Oakes and was opened by singing, followed by prayer by H. J. Roan.

The following answered roll call:

Eastern District—Mrs. E. L. Davis, W. L. McKnight, E. A. Dowd, Mrs. Clyde Smithson, Mrs. K. Schrader, Frank Nelson, Mrs. V. B. McKeith, Mrs. Laura Douglas, Otis Sampson, Mark Moorman, W. L. Shattuck, Mrs. E. C. Riddle, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. Fred Eaton, and Fred Roberts.

Western District—J. R. Lee, H. J. Roan, Henry Nelson, Laura McGinness, Edgar L. Oakes, Maude Rice, H. W. Hollar, Mrs. Cora Payne, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. Otto Hvidberg, Mrs. I. A. Weaver, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. T. C. Horton, T. C. Holmes, J. A. Pettet, Elva Campbell, Mrs. Edward Allen, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Esther Hon, Mrs. K. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, Mrs. M. Meador, Edson Deal.

Minutes of the Sixth Annual Lay Conference were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials was appointed: Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. Laura Douglas, and W. L. McKnight.

H. J. Roan reported on Future Conference Lay Activity and referred us to the Discipline, Articles 374 to 379 inclusive.

Hour of meeting for Thursday, September 7, was announced for 11:45 a.m.

Edson Deal made a motion that President Edgar L. Oakes and Secretary Laura McGinness be the Order of Business Committee. Motion seconded by H. J. Roan and carried.

H. J. Roan announced dates for General Conference in April, 1940.

Mr. Edson Deal reported on findings from General Conference concerning Lay Conference Problems.

Mrs. Smith reported on regular visiting, helping their financial problem.

The following were appointed for the Nominating Committee: H. J. Roan, Maude Rice, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 2:00 p.m.

Two p.m. meeting called to order by President Edgar Oakes. It opened with song, followed with prayer by Maude Rice. At this time District Superintendent Dr. McKee spoke on Lay Activities, educational difficulties in local churches, lack of interest as main cause, and Christian Stewardship.

Mr. J. J. Brauer spoke briefly in behalf of the Methodist Book Concern, announcing the celebration of the 150th anniversary.

Mr. H. J. Roan moved that the Nominating Committee table their report until Thursday a.m. and elect all officers at that time.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, September 7, 11:45 a.m.—Meeting called to order by President Edgar L. Oakes. Roll call was first item of business, after which was a general discussion on whether to nominate from floor or by nominating committee. Motion made and carried to elect by nominating committee, after committee had the approval of the District Superintendent. Meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 7, 1:30 p.m.—Meeting called to order and opened by singing, and prayer by Bishop Brown. Dr. Mills spoke briefly on united responsibility and educating ourselves to read the *Christian Advocate*.

Election next order of business, Bishop Brown presiding:

Delegate to General Conference—Edson Deal; Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference—Edgar L. Oakes; Reserve Delegates—Hans J. Roan, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Meeting adjourned to meet Friday a.m.

Friday, 11:00 a.m.—Meeting called to order by President Edgar L. Oakes. Discussion on length of term for Lay Delegates. Motion made for a 4-year term, which motion was amended to read: 1-year term for the present time. It was seconded and carried.

Nominating Committee reported for Conference:

Lay Leader—Edgar L. Oakes.

Eastern District Lay Leader—W. L. McKnight.

Assistants—Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. Mark Moorman.

Western District Lay Leader—Edson Deal.

Assistants—Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Thomas Towle.

Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous vote for these nominees. Motion made and carried to retain present Lay Chairman and two District Chairmen, present Secretary, as officers for following year.

The Lay Conference was then adjourned to meet with the United Conference.

MRS. LAURA MCGINNESS,
Secretary.

The 1939 Idaho Lay Conference of the Methodist Church at the present time recommends a term of one year for Lay Delegates.

MRS. LAURA MCGINNESS,
Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Church, held in Baker, Oregon, September 5-10, 1939. Bishop Wallace E. Brown presiding; Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Statistician, J. D. Crawford, Blackfoot, Idaho; Treasurer, I. S. Motz, Filer, Idaho; Registrar, A. B. Parrett, Rupert, Idaho.

A. UNITED SESSION

- 1—*Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?* (See record for members.) President, Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho; Secretary, Mrs. Laura McGinnis, Boise, Idaho.
- 2—*Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* It is.
- 3—*What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Harry S. Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, \$1,000; Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, \$2,000.
- 4—*What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?* (See Reports.)
- 5—*What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?* 800 Units as a Million Unit Fellowship Goal (\$9,600).
- 6—*What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?* (See Reports.)
- 7—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See Report.)
- 9—*What are the Claims of the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution 605½ years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$9.00 per year, \$5,499.00; For Necessitous Distribution, \$650.00. Total, \$6,149.00.
- 10—*What has been received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, \$191.92; From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00; From the Board of Pensions and Relief, \$199.00; From Annual Conference Investments, \$375.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$6,554.00; From other Sources, \$205.54; Due from Clearing House, \$2,087.00. Total, \$11,237.06.
(b) *How has it been Applied?* (See Stewards' Report.)
- 15—*What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?* For Superintendents, an amount equal to 10% of the Pastor's cash salary; for Bishops, an amount equal to 2½% of the Pastor's cash salary; for Conference Claimants, an amount equal to 12% of the Pastor's cash salary.
- 17—*What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?* (See List of Committees.)
- 19—*Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?* Boise, Idaho.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

- 25—*Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year?* Leonard Clark. (b) *In Studies of the Second Year?* James K. Allen.
- 27—*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year?* Stanley D. Trefren. (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* Brooks Moore.
- 28—*What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year?* Stanley D. Trefren.
- 30—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* Brooks Moore (under the Seminary Rule).
- 31—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers?* Ernest R. Polhemus.
- 33—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our Schools?* Leonard Clark.
- 34—*Was the character of each Preacher examined?* It was, in open conference.
- 35—*Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?* Miss Eva Brown, Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, J. T. Croot (Local Elder), Henry Fryer (Local Elder), E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus (Local Deacon), S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Ralph Vanderwood.
- 36—(a) *What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking: I. The Conference Course of Study? 1. In the First Year?* Josie Bach, W. D. Bach. 2. *In the Second Year?* Miss Eva Brown. 3. *In the Third Year?* E. R. Polhemus. 4. *In the Fourth Year?* None.
- (b) *Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?* It was.
- (c) II. *What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed? 1. For Deacon's orders?* Ernest R. Polhemus.
- 37—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?* Robert E. Eaker, California Conference, as of July 1, 1939; Andrew Warner, Pacific Northwest Conference, as of September 15, 1939.
- 38—*Who have Died?* Samuel Allison, G. H. Feese, Samuel Hoffman, W. C. Price, C. A. Varnum.
- 41—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. E. Baker (12), A. E. Gilbert (3), C. R. Haudenschild (16), N. E. Hershey (5).
- 42—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, W. T. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, G. R. Ellis, J. E. Garver, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. W. Tenney, C. E. Trueblood, C. E. Wharton, H. K. Wallis, Mark White.
- 45—*What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relations with Annuity Claim?* New Mexico Mission Conference—Henry Van Valkenburg.
- 46—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

Numerals after names indicate year of appointment on this charge.
Supplies marked ()

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. HERTZOG, <i>District Superintendent</i> , 1215 4th Ave. East, Twin Falls, Idaho	3
Aberdeen	(S. E. Smutz) 3
American Falls	Walter F. Dodge 2
Ashton	J. H. Coulter 4
Blackfoot	J. D. Crawford 3
Buhl-Castleford	Leroy Walker 3
Burley-Albion	Raymond S. Rees 1
Fairfield	(Henry Fryer) 4
Filer	I. S. Motz 5
Glenns Ferry	Brooks Moore 2
Gooding	T. B. Mitzner 3
Hansen-Murtaugh	E. L. White 6
Idaho Falls	C. M. Davidson 1
Jerome	A. E. Martin 4
Kimberly	T. W. Bowmar 4
Mackay	(To be supplied)
McCammon, Lava, Downey	(To be supplied)
Mountain Home	(To be supplied)
Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell 2
Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett 2
Salmon	(Eva W. Brown) 6
Shelley	(To be supplied)
Shoshone-Richfield	S. D. Trefren 2
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister 3
Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil 1

WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, <i>District Superintendent</i> , 815 9th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho	3
Apple Valley	(B. T. Osborne) 1
Baker, Oregon	(J. T. Croot) 4
Boise, First Church	Thomas Acheson 3
Boise, Immanuel-Collister	H. C. Newman 3
Caldwell	G. G. Roseberry 2
Cascade	P. C. Bent 2
Eagle	(C. E. Helman) 5
Emmett	H. G. Luscombe 2
Enterprise, Oregon	Merle Burres 2
Fruitland	J. K. Allen 3
Haines, Oregon	(E. R. Polhemus) 1
Homedale	(To be supplied)
Jordan Valley	(To be supplied)
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(Ralph Vanderwood) 1
Kuna	C. D. Fletcher 1
La Grande, Oregon, First Church	C. G. Hannan 3
La Grande, Oregon, Fir Street	M. H. Greenlee 1
Meadows-Meadows Valley	(Lucian Jones) 1
Meridian	N. H. Lines 6
Middleton	(C. A. Quinn) 2
Nampa	C. M. Donaldson 3

North Powder, Oregon	(W. C. Burchard)	1
Nyssa, Oregon	Millard Scherich	1
Ontario, Oregon	Floyd White	1
Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	1
Pleasant Ridge	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City-John Day, Oregon.....	(W. D. Bach)	
	and (Josie Bach)	4
Richland	(George Hopper)	1
Southside Blvd.-Melba (P. O. Nampa)	W. W. Deal	20
Sweet-Montour	(To be supplied)	
Union-Cove, Oregon	C. C. Callahan	4
Vale-Harper, Oregon	L. B. Bailey	4
Wallowa, Oregon.....	(E. A. Pollock)	9
Weiser-Huntington	O. L. Kendall	2
Wilder	(W. J. Douglas, Jr.)	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Henry Van Valkenburg—New Mexico Mission.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENT

Kate Adams—Boise First Church.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. HERTZOG, *District Superintendent*

As I am seated to begin this, my third report for the Eastern District of the Idaho Conference, the war craze has engulfed Europe, and many are wondering just how long our country will be able to keep out of the melee. It would seem to me in this hour that one of our tasks is to strengthen the "will for peace." We are greatly heartened in the knowledge that this has been done to a far larger extent than was the case previous to the Great World War. But already some of the exaggerated reports that are coming to us lead us to believe that the agents of vicious propaganda are at their nefarious work. May we in this hour prostrate ourselves before the God of grace and God of glory, beseeching Him to—

"Cure His children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to His control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul."

"Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal."

FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship with the pastors, their families, and in a lesser measure with the laymen of the Eastern District, this year has been an enviable experience. We have been treated so much better than we deserve that we can only wish that there were more days, more ways, or much greater ability to serve the men and the churches of the Eastern District. This fellowship

was augmented by a District retreat at Twin Falls early in the Conference year. For two days the pastors and wives were invited to meet together for better acquaintance, fellowship, and the facing of our task. The counsel and suggestions of the men of the District have been a great source of help to me this year, and any successes are much more due to their fine help and loyal service than to anything that I have done.

YOUTH'S WORK

After Conference adjourned, and two days in Yellowstone National Park and a few days at home, I set out for the Boulder Youth's Conference, where the youth from forty-five states fellowshiped together for ten days. Ten young people, two pastors, and myself were the Eastern District's representatives at this most significant meeting. Through the year every effort was made to encourage and help the young people's work through the Epworth Leagues of the District. Mid-winter Institutes and rallies were well attended, and the Wood River Summer Institute was one of the finest in its interest and morale, although not as large an attendance as in some other years.

THE UNITING CONFERENCE

At this memorable and significant meeting we did our very best to faithfully represent the Idaho Conference. My gratitude to the ministers of Idaho for making it possible for me to be there as a delegate shall be unending. Two more co-operative and loyally hard-working laymen than Mr. Edson Deal and Mr. Hans Roan, who were the other delegates from Idaho, would be hard to find, and I was greatly blessed in our work together. I have tried to carry the message and spirit of the Conference to every church on the District, and have been graciously received in every case.

VISITATIONS

The District was greatly blessed in the visitations of three helpful men this year. In October, Dr. Charles J. Stauffacher of Africa spent a week with us, speaking in twelve of our churches. His message was one of the most practical missionary presentations that it has been my privilege to listen to in twenty-five years in the ministry. Something over \$212 came to World Service that week and more later as a result of his visit. This was the largest contribution of any of the ten Districts of the Portland Area.

In December Dr. A. H. Rapping spent two days with the ministers of the District at Pocatello. He led us in facing our task, and those present set four definite goals for emphasis this year. Our last round of visits revealed positive progress as a result thereof.

In January we secured Dr. J. Russell Throckmorton from the Board of Education for three large meetings with the laymen of the District. His contact was the finest, and as at least a partial result one men's group has reorganized and other organizations are being planned. Thus our three-point emphasis by outside visitation—stimulating our missionary emphasis, sharpening the pastor's appreciation of his task, and enlisting the laymen to engage in their great task of helping the Church build the Kingdom of God.

PROGRESS

Progress in all Church interests and activities does not in a great many cases permit reduction to statistics. There are many things "of the spirit" that are more important than many others that can be tabulated, and among these are—the sensing of the presence of God, co-operation among the workers or the departments of the Church, the general morale of the local units of

activity in the Church, and the willingness on the part of many people to put first things first in a local program. In my visitations and through conference and conversation, I feel that there is real progress being made in all these more or less intangibles. Of "the reducible"—World Service giving shows a slight increase over last year. Church membership will likewise show a creditable increase. The most of the Sunday Church Schools are in better condition than last year. Wherever the Vacation Church Schools have been held there has been a splendid response, and we would urge every pastor on the District to plan one of these schools as a part of next year's program. Much careful work has been done on the membership records and in keeping an "up-to-date" constituency roll. The writing to absentee members, endeavoring to get them transferred to a resident active relationship in present location, has been a year-long task of many of the pastors. We have urged a careful audit by the quarterly conference committee of all local treasurers' books, and can say that there has been a fine response and definite progress in this important matter.

SUGGESTIONS

With a little over two years' experience at this task, may I be permitted a few suggestions. If inappropriate, they may be deleted. First, one of the greatest handicaps to the harmonious ongoing of the local church is the very unsatisfactory way in which the finances are conducted. When an "every-member canvass" is suggested, the statement that I hear more than any other is, "We don't do it that way, but we usually pay our bills." The resistance that many good lay businessmen have for conducting the finance business of the Church in a creditable manner is almost beyond belief. Second, this time from the minister's angle: As much as I believe in every pastor having a vacation, how he can expect the business of the Church to move right along with absent treatment for from four to six weeks is quite beyond my understanding. When 95 per cent of our members can ill afford to be away from their business as long as two weeks at the outside, we have difficulty in convincing them that we can be away four to six weeks without noticeable disastrous results. Three Sundays off means four weeks, lacking a day, generally. One Sunday off with nearly two weeks away, twice a year, would be far better for the Church than the extended period, even if it does not give opportunity for quite such a long trip. Third, a studied effort to use most of our membership in worth-while tasks of the Church. There is little use of adding members unless they are integrated into Kingdom tasks and Christian living. Of course it will tax our ingenuity and all our resources, but it is our business. Many more suggestions could be made, but these stand out to me as I come to Conference this year.

APPRECIATIONS

Words fail me when I think of my indebtedness to every parsonage home on the District. Every courtesy has been shown me—your hospitality, all that anyone could possibly desire, your confidence in me expressed by your frankness of counsel and, when you felt your cause just, your criticism, has placed me in debt to the pastors of the Eastern District. In return, I have felt free to come to you with my problems, believing that each of you was just as interested in the progress and success of the Church as I, and you have never failed me. To the laymen of the District, as I have come to know you better, and as I seek to understand your several viewpoints, and see your deep sincerity in the work of the Church, you have been an inspiration to me. My hope is that if it seems wise for me to continue in the present relation, that I may both know and serve you better. Finally, brethren, may God make even our failures to praise Him, and His grace abound in you in whose debt I shall ever be.

WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Brown and Members of the Conference:

The great hymn of the Church expresses the sentiment of my heart:

"I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

"I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end."

This interest in and devotion to the Church has been transmitted into the service for the most part of another year.

I appreciate far more than I can express in words, the loyalty and co-operation of the preachers and laymen of our District in the work accomplished during this conference year.

Early in the year a retreat for ministers and their wives was held at the Wallowa Lake Camp Grounds. Seventy-five per cent of the preachers and their wives responded to the Superintendent's invitation to come to Wallowa Lake. As a result of the meeting the District was divided into six divisions. Because of traveling distances the preachers could be brought together more often, which made for better efficiency in the District work. Group meetings were held during the year at Boise, First, Caldwell, Cove, Nyssa, Weiser, and Joseph.

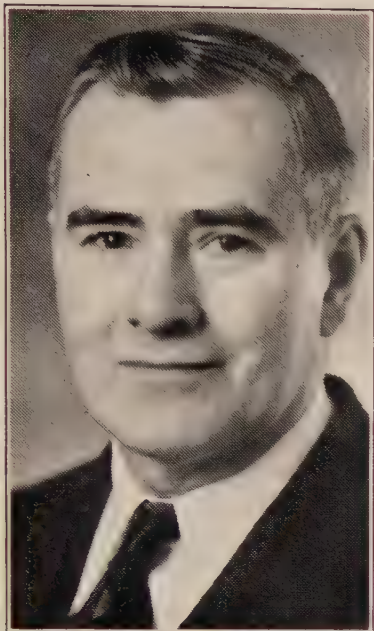
In many ways this has been a fruitful year though fraught with anxieties and deep demands on our faith.

The Epworth Leagues' Summer Institute held at Wallowa Lake (where the leagues of the District own one hundred acres of as fine a camp sight as lies out of doors anywhere) was a remarkable success this year. Every young person there received a certificate for work accomplished. That is what I have been told many times. Thanks for your remembrance of me; it shall not be forgotten. We do not owe anything for the grounds, but certain requirements may be necessary for the future.

The accomplishment of the year has been the completion of the work on the church at Nampa, Idaho. Rev. C. M. Donaldson came there two years ago, and during that time has built a fine church. The people of Nampa have sacrificed and worked, and the new church auditorium will be dedicated the last Sunday in September. (That is what I have been told.)

It will not be possible at this time to report the exact figures as to World Service for the year. Most of the pastors work on the World Service program until the day they leave for Conference. I think, however, that we will be able to report as much as we did last year. World Service cultivation was faithfully given early in the year by Dr. C. J. Staffacher of Portuguese East Africa. We have faithfully given attention to this World Service cultivation.

Both the Women's Home Missionary Society and Women's Foreign Missionary Society have done their work faithfully and well. Ninety per cent of them have raised their apportionment this year.



W. H. HERTZOG, D.D.
District Superintendent
Eastern District



HARRY S. HAMILTON, D.D.
District Superintendent
Western District

I wish to pay tribute to the Ladies' Aid Societies of the District. They are a faithful group of consecrated women who carry on in spite of conditions that discourage the men. Without the Ladies' Aid a large number of the churches on the District would close their doors. These heroic women are on the job. God bless every one of them.

I shall not mention in this report the names of every pastor on the District; but this much I must say: with a few exceptions there cannot be found anywhere in all the Church a more loyal, faithful, and co-operative company of fellow workers than the men on the Western District.

At this time there is coming to us, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, two churches, one at La Grande, and the other at Richland. Only one pastor, Rev. Greenlee and his family, came along. They will be added to the Western District.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in most of the churches of the District; some in co-operation with other churches, and in other places they went alone. For the most part they have been a success. We need to promote a District-wide program of Christian education.

This year has been full of work for the most part—the preachers have been most kind to me—up until June 4; I was seemingly all right; since that time I have been rather slow but continually on the upgrade. I have found again and again the blessed truthfulness of Christ's words when He said to Paul: "My grace is sufficient for thee."

I wish to thank the preachers of the District and District Superintendent W. H. Hertzog, and especially Bishop Wallace Brown, for their assistance to me during the time I was laid up, when I was not sure of being here today as I am just now. I also wish to thank the laymen of the District and the young people for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the summer months. Their kindness shall not be forgotten.

Jesus taught his disciples to pray: "Thy kingdom come on earth for that is the power and the glory forever." With such a prayer there is no reason for timidity and hopeless pessimism. Shall we not lift up our hands with confident assurance and faith that admits no denials but labors to build the kingdom of God in every community?

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I. WESLEY FOUNDATION

In answering the question, What is a Wesley Foundation?, it is said that "in a comprehensive sense it is the church at the university... the church meeting the fundamental religious and social needs of students, as those needs change from day to day and from year to year in the peculiar and special circumstances of campus life." The objectives of Wesley Foundation as set by the National Council are:

1. To lead students to Jesus Christ and into a personal relationship to God.
2. To develop supporting groups of Christian fellowships; to develop students in worship, creative recreation, wholesome friendships, and intelligent churchmanship.
3. To help create the Kingdom of God in personal relationships.

Realizing the importance of the student program promoted by the Wesley Foundations at Moscow and Pocatello, we recommend:

1. That the Conference recognize the asking of \$400 for the combined budgets of the two Foundations to be distributed \$300 to Moscow and \$100 to Pocatello.

2. That the District Superintendents present the needs of Wesley Foundation to each church for the collection of these askings.
3. That the churches call attention of the students to the courses in Religion offered at the University of Idaho at Moscow—there being four courses offered with full credit by the University.

For election as Trustees of Wesley Foundation we nominate the following: H. G. McCallister (Chairman), Hans J. Roan, Martha Christian, W. H. Hertzog, Donald S. Campbell, Owen J. Beadles, Harry S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, Edgar Oakes, and C. C. Dudley.

II. DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In view of the provision of the Board of Education for a Correspondent in Conferences not having fulltime Directors of Religious Education, we nominate H. G. McCallister for this position in the Idaho Conference for the ensuing year.

III. CHILDREN'S DAY AND THE STUDENT LOAN FUND

The observance of Children's Day is a disciplinary requirement. On this special day a generous offering should be taken in behalf of Methodist students who need financial assistance. The offering should then be sent immediately to the Board of Education. Numbers of our Methodist youth have already availed themselves of the privilege of borrowing from our student loan fund, and owe no small part of their success and usefulness in life to it. We urge our ministry to give information concerning our loan fund to uninformed, but deserving, Methodist students who because of financial stringencies are denied an educational opportunity.

IV. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The present age needs to be reminded of the words found in Proverbs: "Where there is no vision people perish." Neither Christianity nor democracy can prosper if their adherents do not give consideration to the privilege and duty of enlarging their mental and spiritual natures. Splendid as the radio and the illustrated weekly may be, they allow but small margin for reflection on the great issues of life.

We are satisfied that a better-informed Methodism would produce a more effective Church and greater progress in advancing the cause of Christ. We, therefore, urge a very much wider reading by both ministers and laymen of the excellent books and publications published by the Book Concern. The products of the Book Concern will promote the Christian life and by using these sources the Book Concern reciprocates by being of a greater service to Methodism.

The church school literature of the Book Concern is unsurpassed. Moreover, the increased circulation of the *Christian Advocate* is gratifying and worthy of note. This paper is one of the outstanding religious weeklies. The *Advocate* should be in every Methodist home, for it is difficult to conceive how any person can be a well-informed Methodist without reading it. Another product of the Book Concern is *Religion in Life*. This quarterly publication is without a peer in its class. *The Upper Room* is very helpful in deepening the devotional life and in promoting evangelism.

V. ADULT EDUCATION

The largest field for religious instruction lies in the adult department of our church schools. Here is a field that needs cultivation. There is a sad lack of knowledge and understanding of the Bible, a lack in the understanding of its place in our modern life, and how it can give light on present-day situations, whether in the home, office, or state. We recommend earnest attention to this division of religious education in our churches that our

people may be better trained and acquainted with truths that will aid them in their daily life. A course in "The Bible in Life" is recommended for each church in this Conference.

VI. RALLY DAY AND WORLD FELLOWSHIP FUND

We recommend that H. G. McCallister, as Conference Counsellor, continue to serve as Treasurer and Promoter of the Rally Day work. We also urge that all our Epworth Leagues carry forward the Twenty-Four-Hour-Day World Fellowship Fund.

VII. CLASS OF 1942

For the Class of 1942 we nominate: H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Ethelyn Whitney, and M. H. Greenlee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE COURSES

This committee recommends to all the ministers of this Conference who have completed the Conference Course of Study, the careful consideration of the Graduate Courses.

We believe that intellectual stagnation is inexcusable in a minister of the gospel, and that the opportunities for continued growth create a responsibility to use them.

The minister who takes one of these courses each year will be a better preacher, a better scholar, and a better Christian.

It is our honest hope, therefore, that much wider use be made of these opportunities.

We request the Commission on Courses of Study, at present under the leadership of Dr. Allan MacRossie, to continue the Graduate Training School in connection with the College of the Puget Sound at Tacoma, so that men of this territory may continue to have the opportunity for rich personal contact with leaders of thought in the Church, as well as the opportunity to begin one of the study courses, oftentimes under the direction of the author of the course.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*,
C. C. CALLAHAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Church is God's ordained agency through which the gospel of eternal love is to be proclaimed and the spirit of the Christian message demonstrated. She is to speak the message of God for each generation, as well as point men to God as the way of hope and life. In this as in other days her message must be as broad as humanity, and her responsibilities must extend wherever there is human need. From the beginning the Church was to be in the world, but not of the world, yet to be deeply concerned about the world and its complete redemption.

In the light of her divine commission the Church views with deepest concern a darkening world condition that is an avowed denial of the will of God for His children. Even now our civilization is threatened by a suicidal war raging upon two continents. In our own land, after ten years of temporizing with depression, a privileged few are unable to spend their enormous incomes, while more than six and a half million families struggle to exist on an average yearly income of \$307 each, and eleven million are left utterly dependent upon the state.

Quoting Bishop Edgar Blake from the *Christian Advocate* of August 24,

1939, "America as a nation is not poor. Our national income rose from 38 billion dollars in 1932 to 70 billion dollars in 1937, an increase of more than 30 billion dollars in five years. . . . One of our steel corporations that showed losses of 82 million dollars in 1932 showed profits of 70 million dollars in 1938. Yet the average American is living on a third-class diet because he has not income to buy more and better food. According to the secretary of the National Dog Food Manufacturers Association, one hundred million cans of dog food is consumed annually by human beings too poor to purchase better food."

This deplorable situation is further aggravated by the expenditure of two billion dollars a year on alcoholic liquors, and more than that amount is wasted through various forms of gambling. Add to this the crime bill largely incurred by youth under the age of twenty-five due to their mis-education as to where life's real values lie and you have a situation calling for the serious attention of everyone who calls himself Christian.

WAR

Mindful of the fact that no nation won the World War and that the terrific losses of that conflict extended to people everywhere, we plead that in the situation now at hand we shall not be caught by any partisan spirit, and that we shall not lend our influence in any manner whatsoever to be inflaming of the passions of hate. We are convinced now that this struggle cannot be won by any nation or group of nations and that it can only leave as its result wreckage and smoldering hate. And, remembering how the pagan injustices of the Versailles Treaty set the stage for this present conflict, we feel deeply the tragedy of the present hour. There is no commercial interest, however great, that is worth the destruction of young men on the field of battle. Therefore, we pledge ourselves to the support of every effort that will not only hasten the coming of a just and impartial peace, but that will also seek to minimize the brutalities of this awful conflict. In the meantime, we call our Church members to loyalty to the mind and spirit of Christ which shall be evidenced in love and prayer for all the people subjected to the unspeakable ravages of war.

LIQUOR

We detest the effort of the liquor business to fasten its nefarious traffic upon us through making the educational system for our youth and pensions for the aged indebted to it for their support. The Church opposes to the death every advance of this ancient enemy into the field of benevolence and solemnly declares it will not be reconciled to any such alliance.

ECONOMIC

After ten years of the depression, we look in vain for the promise of a better day. The expenditures of billions and the councils of men have brought but temporary relief. Labor, capital, and government are divided into hostile groups, when the needs of the hour call for united effort; and selfishness and greed dominate where the spirit of love and unselfishness ought to prevail. While as a Church we do not prescribe the form of the remedy, we have a moral responsibility to call for united action on the part of the groups involved, and to ask that the spirit and principles of Jesus be applied in the efforts to find a just solution. In such efforts the Church stands ready to give of its best, to the end that justice and unselfishness shall guarantee the abundant life to all classes. But until such effort is made the Church must pronounce the judgment of God upon the selfish actions of the groups responsible.

CONCLUSION

Dark as is the situation confronting us, we are not the victims of despair. On the contrary, we are the children of an undying optimism. We believe

in the goodness of God, in the morality of the universe, in the redeemability of humanity, and in the final triumph of righteousness. We are not misled by the present tragic situation. It is not the failure of God's efforts to help men, but the collapse of man's effort to get along without God. The problems of the present situation are fundamentally moral and spiritual. The world must turn to God or perish. Therefore, with renewed faith and earnestness, we plead for the return of men to God as the way to present deliverance and the ultimate way to "a new heaven and a new earth wherein shall dwell righteousness."

THOMAS ACHESON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON WORLD SERVICE AND MILLION UNIT FELLOWSHIP

Never was the need for the spread of the gospel greater than in the present day; never was the need for the humanitarian enterprises of the Church greater than now. Our people are called to follow Christ as He treads the weary ways of the world; they are challenged to assist Him in ministering to the halt, the lame, and the blind; to the broken-hearted, oppressed, ignorant, sinful sons of men.

Last year the World Service giving of the Church as a whole fell off more than 5 per cent below the level of the year before. This, added to the outbreak of the spirit of greed, hate, and war in the world, and to the fact that in many parts of the world there is a yearning after God and the beginnings of a genuine response to him in mission lands, constitutes an emergency that amounts to a crisis.

Your committee notes with gratification the increase in World Service giving in our Conference this year. While slight in amount (about \$151), it is an indication of the determination to advance in this worthy work. To the end that this advance may be maintained and accelerated, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That this Conference accept the goal of 800 units for next year. (This amounts to \$9,600.) We urge each local church to accept its share of this amount and to strive loyally to raise it in full.
2. That a program of intensive cultivation be undertaken throughout the entire Conference. We are happy to know that men for cultivation are available through Dr. Stafford, and suggest that the District Superintendents use them in the District or sub-District meetings.

We also suggest that each pastor conduct a Missions Institute in his charge, and that study groups be formed. Two books are recommended: *We Methodists*, by Dr. Chas. E. Schofield, and *Methodists Are One People*, by Paul Garber.

We suggest further that every member of every church be canvassed for World Service. In these efforts the District Superintendents might give aid to individual pastors as needed, and the resources of District and local lay leadership be utilized as provided by the new Discipline.

It should be our purpose to see that information and inspiration be carried to the last man in the last church in the Conference.

3. We appreciate the assistance given us during the Conference sessions by Drs. Schofield, Stafford, and Means. We pledge ourselves, under God, to use our best efforts to increase the information, enthusiasm, and participation of our people in the world-wide program of the Methodist Church.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman,*
O. L. KENDALL, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE REPORT

As we view the deplorable conditions of alcoholic intemperance in our country today we urge every member of the Methodist Church to make no retreat in the war for a saloonless nation free from the domination of liquor in any form. Realizing the excessive and increased drinking since repeal, and knowing that to place the brand of the criminal upon the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol is a better method than any other which has been proposed and tried, we therefore call Methodists everywhere to work for prohibition.

We urge a personal vigilance in seeing that all violations of the liquor law be called to the attention of officers responsible for enforcement. Let us promote in every way total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics, using all the agencies of education available to gain this end. We urge a closer co-operation with our Church Board of Temperance and Public Morals, especially in a financial direction.

We heartily endorse the efforts of all anti-liquor organizations that have the proposal of submitting to the voters of Idaho at the next election, two initiative measures: one, to permit the voters of the respective counties of the state to determine by a majority vote whether or not liquor shall be sold within their boundaries; the other, directed at curtailing the abnormal and excessive consumption of liquor, checking the present widespread illegal liquor selling, and for promoting temperance education by:

- a. Further limiting the quantity of liquor that may be sold.
- b. Forbidding all liquor advertisement in the State of Idaho.
- c. Barring liquor sales to persons on relief and those legally presumed to be law violators.
- d. Eliminating all liquor sales agents in the state.
- e. Making an appropriation to the Attorney General's office for law enforcement, and
- f. Providing for an annual appropriation from the liquor revenue to the Department of Education for scientific study in state institutions and from court and social relief agency records of the social, economic, moral, and physical effects of alcoholic beverages, and for disseminating such information through the schools and colleges of the state.

We further urge that when such petition shall have been prepared that our Methodist constituents in the State of Idaho willingly assist in the circulation thereof and actively support such measures when they are before the voters for consideration.

A survey of news and book stands reveals a startling and shameful array of papers, magazines, and books that offend common decency, and we call Methodists to denounce and work against the sale of this crime-breeding literature.

We deplore the waste of resources on betting, slot machines, punch boards, and other forms of gambling, and recommend wherever possible that a search be made in our communities for forms and places of gambling, and that Methodists take the lead in seeing that the law is enforced through the regular channels.

The work of the Church is to awaken the moral conscience of the people. There is a lamentable lack of moral concern among Christian people today. The Church needs to be stirred to its very depths. The cry of alarm must go forth. Education is now under the patronage of liquor, and old-age pensions are headed the same way. Let us stem the tide while it is yet day, lest the night cometh when no man can work. May God forgive our sin of neglect and indifference, and baptize us with the spirit of the early crusaders.

P. C. BENT, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

The possibilities of increasing the strength and assets of our Endowment Commission from legacies, annuities, and bequests may be furthered by enlightening our people and telling them the need of increasing the income and principal of our fund. We urge our ministers to present this matter to their congregations often through the year.

The commission stands ready to provide council for those interested, and legal advice for those desiring to make out wills, bequests, and the like.

The commission contemplates employing a worker in the Conference for some part of the year in the interest of raising money for this enterprise.

We again urge the desirability of life insurance for each minister, recommending a minimum of \$2,500 wherever possible.

We ask the confirmation of the election of George G. Roseberry as President, H. E. Dixon as Vice-President, and Carl M. Davidson as Secretary-Treasurer of the commission, and nominate for the Class of 1942: L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, S. P. Graves, Edgar Oakes.

Supplementary Members: C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, Merle Burres, W. L. Shattuck, E. L. White.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The committee recommends the following:

1. That the plan of finance used in 1939 be continued with respect to the items enumerated below:
 - a. Prorating for the Episcopal Fund an amount equal to 2½% of the pastor's cash salary.
 - b. For the District Superintendents, an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's cash salary, each charge to send its payments to the District Superintendent monthly, the same to be equalized.
 - c. For Annual Conference expense (Conference Minutes Fund), an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's cash salary.
2. In response to the request in last year's report (page 188 of Conference Minutes for 1938) that a definite plan be presented to this Conference this year with reference to "the establishment of an adequate basic salary for the members of the Idaho Conference," the committee submits the following plan as a first step in an endeavor to meet this need. (A considerable portion of this plan is taken from that adopted by the Oregon Conference this year.)

PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at \$1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, \$800, for the year 1939-40, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers, and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall

preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—Apportionment.

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of \$ 999 or less	1/2 %
On cash salary of 1,000 to \$1,499	3/4 %
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1 1/2 %
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2 1/2 %

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—Report of Payments.

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—Distribution.

- a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.
- b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.
- c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—Proportional Payment.

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate

to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

- a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.
- b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.
- c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.
- d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.
- e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.
- f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—Right to Sue Denied.

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

Par. 9—Education Program.

District Superintendents are requested to bring this plan to the attention of the pastors concerned.

Par. 10—Making the Plan Operative.

The plan herein set forth shall become operative when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting. The plan, when thus adopted, shall remain the plan of the Conference unless and until it is repealed or modified by a future majority of the Conference.

T. W. BOWMAR, *Chairman*,
EDSON DEAL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following books were audited and were found to be correct:

- That of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Commission;
- That of Irvin S. Motz as Conference Treasurer;
- That of Leslie B. Bailey as Treasurer of Conference Board of Stewards;
- That of Harry S. Hamilton as Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees;
- That of Harry S. Hamilton as Superintendent of Western District;
- That of W. H. Hertzog as Superintendent of Eastern District.

The bond for \$1,000 of Harry S. Hamilton as Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees was found to be in force.

The bond for \$2,000 of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Commission was found to be in force.

MILLARD SCHERICH,
E. R. KAEMMER,
LAURA MCGINNESS,
MRS. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Auditing Committee.

The following recommendations are not part of the official report, but the committee strongly urges that they be heeded by all those who will have books to be audited another year:

1. That all moneys received be deposited in a bank;
2. That all moneys paid out be paid out by check;
3. That duplicate deposit books be used;
4. That all bank books be balanced to date and handed to the committee;
5. That all canceled checks be handed to the committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 6, 1939

August 16, 1938

Balance on Hand	\$1,581.00
Interest on Deposits	60.48
Payment on Horseshoe Bend property	100.00
Payment on Homedale property	100.00
Total	\$1,841.48

Disbursements During the Year

Conference Board of Stewards	\$ 50.00
Surety Bond of Treasurer (\$1,000)	5.00
Paid Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	200.00
Total	\$ 255.00
Leaving on Hand in Cash and Investments	\$1,586.48

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

RALLY DAY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on Hand at End of Conference, 1938	\$ 20.81
Received during Conference Year 1938-39	97.30
	\$118.11
Disbursements during Conference Year 1938-39	66.36
Balance on Hand, September 9, 1939	\$ 51.75
	H. G. MCCALLISTER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District (Regular Maintenance)	\$1,980.00
Western District (Regular Maintenance)	2,270.00
Total	\$4,250.00
Western District (Church Extension)	100.00
Grand Total	\$4,350.00

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

(All as of September 9, 1939)

Assets

Stocks, Butterfield Livestock Association (bankrupt)	\$ 1,600.00
Gooding College Bonds (50% of par value)	650.00
Real Estate Mortgages—par value	7,000.00
Other Mortgages—estimated value	3,000.00
Unpaid Balance of Estate Notes and of Pledges (estimate)	20,000.00
Balance in Wendell National Bank	6,171.78
Total Assets	\$38,421.78

Liabilities

Semiannual Payments on Annuity Contracts	\$ 87.50
Held in Trust for Mortgage Payment from sale of Gooding College property	1,656.25
Held in Trust for Payment of Gooding College Accounts	128.33
Total	\$ 1,872.08

Receipts

(August 17, 1938-September 4, 1939)

Balance in Bank	\$ 206.21
Temporary Loan from Bank via Treasurer	500.00
Received as Gooding College Assets	222.55
Received from Sale of Gooding College Property	1,656.25
Withdrawn from Trust Deposit with Board of Pensions	11,700.00
Interest Received on Funds with Board of Pensions	240.34
Interest on Gooding College Bonds	222.00
Gift from H. K. Wallis	20.00
Total Receipts	\$14,767.35

Disbursements

(August 17, 1938-September 4, 1939)

Interest on Annuity Contracts	\$ 87.50
Repayment of Temporary Loan	501.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage	2,000.00
Secretarial Expense	13.55
Rental on Safety Deposit Box, First National Bank, Boise	3.30
To Conference Board of Stewards for Distribution	375.00
Purchase of Gooding College Bonds	216.00
Settlement of Gooding College Accounts under agreement involving assignment of mortgages	5,394.22
Balance on Hand, Wendell National Bank	6,171.78
Total	\$14,767.35

Memorial Funds Included in Endowment Assets

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	\$ 500.00
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CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE

Actual Disbursements 1938-39

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers	\$ 7,065.75
To Widows	2,035.00
To Children	104.00
On Basis of Relief:	
To Preachers	675.00
To Wisconsin Conference for account of C. A. Reetz, Dec'd	33.75
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	4.26

Total\$ 9,917.76

Receipts for 1939-40 Distribution

Balance after 1938-39 Distribution..	\$ 1,564.60
For Annuity Distribution:	
From Pastoral Charges	5,904.00
From Conference Investments	375.00
From Meth. Book Concern	191.92
From Int., Bd. of Stewards' Bal... ..	78.52
From Int., Current Collections.....	22.02
From Conf. Board of Trustees.....	50.00
From Other Sources	55.00
For Regular Relief:	
From Board of Pensions	199.00
From Pastoral Charges	650.00
For Emergency Relief:	
From Chartered Fund	60.00
Due from Clearing House	2,087.00

Total\$11,237.06

Number Retired Ministers, 28; Number Widows, 15; Number Children, 1. Retired Minister's Claim Relinquished, 1. Annuity Rate for 1939-40 Distribution, \$9.00.

We recommend that an amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary be apportioned to the charges to be collected for the support of Conference Claimants during the next year.

We recommend that the Idaho Annual Conference endorse the efforts of the Board of Pensions to secure, at the next General Conference, a more equitable distribution of funds collected throughout the entire Church for the support of Conference Claimants.

E. L. WHITE, *President*,
LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Secretary*
and *Treasurer*.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

NOTE: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.

YEAR 1939-40.

ANNUITY RATE \$9.00

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	36.00	31	415.00	451.00		451.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	243.00	7	63.00	306.00		306.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	90.00	4	36.00	126.00		126.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	198.00	11	154.00	352.00		352.00
5	Clower, E. F.	16	12	108.00	4	60.00	168.00	250.00	418.00
6	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	144.00	20	220.00	364.00		364.00
7	Deal, C. E.	40	29	261.00	11	110.00	371.00		371.00
8	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	72.00	6	66.00	138.00		138.00
9	Garver, John E.	30	18	162.00	12	108.00	270.00		270.00
10	Hanson, Hans I.	30	21	189.00	9	126.00	315.00		315.00
11	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	20	180.00	5	45.00	225.00	100.00	325.00
12	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	351.00	4	44.00	395.00		395.00
13	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	36.00			36.00		36.00
14	Lee, Robert C.	18	12	108.00	6	54.00	162.00		162.00
15	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	216.00	6	84.00	300.00		300.00
16	Martin, J. G. A.	28½	21	189.00	7½	99.00	288.00		288.00
17	Mork, E. E.	36	8	72.00	28	153.00	225.00		225.00
18	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	99.00			99.00		99.00
19	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	221.00			221.00	50.00	271.00
20	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	36.00	25	239.00	275.00		275.00
21	Quinn, C. A.	28	23	207.00	5	50.00	257.00		257.00
22	Ross, John H.	26	21	189.00	5	75.00	264.00		264.00
23	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	171.00	14	126.00	297.00		297.00
24	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	189.00	5	45.00	234.00		234.00
25	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	234.00	8	64.00	298.00		298.00
26	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	81.00	2½	23.00	104.00	150.00	254.00
27	White, Mark	26	26	234.00			234.00		234.00
28	Poage, Frank I. *								
Totals.....		715½	479½	4316.00	236	2459.00	6775.00	550.00	7325.00

* Relinquished.

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

YEAR 1939-40.

ANNUITY RATE \$6.30

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widows' App'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	145.00			145.00		145.00
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	57.00	2	15.00	72.00		72.00
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	76.00	13	122.00	198.00		198.00
4	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	32.00	13	82.00	114.00		114.00
5	Feese, G. H.	37	12	76.00	25	157.00	233.00		233.00
6	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	76.00	12½	78.00	154.00		154.00
7	Flesher, John W.	25	10	63.00	15	97.00	160.00		160.00
8	Hall, Vernon E.	27½	7½	47.00	20	140.00	187.00	100.00	287.00
9	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20½	17½	110.00	3	19.00	129.00		129.00
10	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	217.00			217.00		217.00
11	Price, William C.	9	9	57.00			57.00		57.00
12	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	16.00	12	126.00	142.00		142.00
13	Van Dusen, W. W.	6	5	32.00	1	6.00	38.00		38.00
14	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	38.00	11½	81.00	119.00		119.00
15	Winters, Wm. A.	35½	21½	135.00	14	119.00	254.00		254.00
Totals.....		328½	186½	1177.00	142	1042.00	2219.00	100.00	2319.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

YEAR 1939-40.

ANNUITY RATE \$2.25

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years		Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
				Years	14½	Years	6.00	Years	Annuity			
1	Reetz, C. A.						2½	12	45.00	51.00		

C. and D. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

Treasurer - - - IRVIN S. MOTZ, *Filer, Idaho*

Statistician - - J. D. CRAWFORD, *Blackfoot, Idaho*

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

List Number		NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Conf.					OTHER ITEMS					
			Total Cash Payments for All Purposes					Support of					
			World Service		Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Admin- istration Fund	
			World Service on Apportionment	Additional Con- tributions to World Service									Total World Service
1	27	Apple Valley	4	4				4	13	2	12		Total Other Cash Items
2	131	Baker, Oregon	15	15				32	70	17	84		171
3	206	Boise, First	849	440	1289	35	979	548	300	75	425	15	815
4	98	Boise, Immanuel	95	506	601			57	60	12	72	5	149
5	350	Caldwell	343	72	415	10	782	188	180	45	216		441
6	93	Cascade	35		35				35	18	90		183
7	45	Collister							2	5	30	6	66
8	23	Cove, Oregon	73	5	78	2			25	15	30		147
9	58	Eagle	59		59	3	10		72	40	10	48	98
10	202	Emmett	87	13	100	5	103	28	90	22	108		220
11	52	Enterprise, Oregon	44	58	102		67		169	90	108		220
12		Flora, Oregon											
13	92	Fruitland	161		161			119	280	30	144	6	300
14	38	Haines, Oregon	37		37				37	11	57	1	117
15		Homedale											
16		Huntington, Oregon											
17	96	John Day, Oregon											
18		Jordan Valley, Oregon											
19	40	Joseph, Oregon	19	25	44	8			52	20	63		115
20	227	Kuna	68	7	75	3			78	80	96		196
21	123	La Grande, Oregon	227		227	7	115	163	512	40	192	25	417
22		La Grande, Fir St.											
23	42	Meadows Valley	24		24		2		26	6	36		72
24	46	Meridian	115	5	120	10	109		239	33	158		323
25	39	Middleton	24		24		2		26	3	24		47
26	341	Nampa	429	6	435	5	280		720	50	240		490
27		North Powder, Oregon											
28	202	Nysa, Oregon	78		78	5			83	20	100		220
29	120	Ontario, Oregon	38		38	4		5	57	13	60	4	127
30	227	Payette	109	50	159		21	34	214	35	180		365
31	15	Pleasant Ridge	13	3	16	3			19	25	6		61
32	121	Prairie City, Oregon	33		33				33	16	79		161
33		Richland, Oregon											
34	15	Sweet-Montour Circuit	1		1				1	15	15		25
35	100	Southside and Melba	72		72	8		7	87	30	36		73
36	90	Union, Oregon	21		21		56		77	95	91		203
37	139	Vale and Harper, Oregon	47	47	94				47	80	96		196
38	24	Wallowa, Oregon	56	5	61	6	14		81	15	4	1	38
39	188	Weiser	14		14		29		43	80	96		196
40	53	Wilder	5		5	4			9	15	72	6	153
		Total	3195	1195	4390	118	2540	1205	8253	2671	3208	69	6569

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES					Other Annual Conference Items			
		Educational		Hospitals and Homes			Minutes Publi- cation Fund	Uniting Conf.	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.	GRAND TOTAL
		Gooding College	Wesleyan Foundation	Endowments		China Relief, Etc.				
1	Apple Valley									81
2	Baker									203
3	Boise, First						50	15	148	3814
4	Boise, Immanuel						4		21	828
5	Caldwell						18	10	83	1919
6	Caldwell			10	55	7				218
7	Cascade									68
8	Collister									230
9	Cove, Oregon						5		5	230
10	Eagle									170
11	Emmett									462
12	Enterprise, Oregon					6		2	2	391
13	Flora									602
14	Fruitland	10					12		22	602
15	Haines, Oregon						3		3	157
16	Homedale									15
17	Huntington, Oregon						5		5	127
18	John Day, Oregon									170
19	Jordan Valley						8	3	3	11
20	Joseph, Oregon						16		30	959
21	Kuna									99
22	La Grande, Oregon			14						575
23	Meadows Valley						13	1	13	75
24	Meridian						1	1	2	1216
25	Middleton							6	6	306
26	Nampa						3		3	189
27	North Powder, Ore.						5		5	584
28	Nysa, Ore.						5		5	80
29	Ontario, Ore.						6		6	200
30	Payette									26
31	Pleasant Ridge						2		2	162
32	Prairie City, Ore.									280
33	Richland, Ore.						8		8	251
34	Sweet-Montour Ct.						1		1	120
35	Southside-Melba						8		8	249
36	Union, Ore.						1	2	10	163
37	Vale-Harper, Ore.						8	1	1	1594
38	Wallowa, Ore.									173
39	Weiser									96
40	Wildor									44
	Totals	10		24	55				492	1594

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences as ordered by Gen. Conf.										OTHER ITEMS				
		Total Cash Payments For All Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	World Service			Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Support of				Total Other Cash Items
				World Service on Apportionment	Additional Con- tributions to World Service	World Service						District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Adminis- tration Fund	
1	Aberdeen	53		182		182	182	6			188	72	18	85	3	178
2	Albion	24										16	4	2		
3	American Falls	150		33		33	33	5			38	83	20	100	3	206
4	Ashon	89		53	14	67	67	5	31	55	158	80	20	96	5	201
5	Blackfoot	167		5		5	5	3	56	131	195	89	22	107		218
6	Bliss										300					
7	Buhl	305		131	4	135	135		165		396	146	36	175		357
8	Burley	289		96		96	96				213	150	37	180	10	377
9	Castlefjord	105		48		48	48			117	48	48	12	58		118
10	Dietrich															
11	Fairfield	155		132		132	132	13			145	100	25	120	2	247
12	Filer	299		142		150	150	9		55	214	120	30	144		284
13	Glenns Ferry	67		20	8	28	28				20	107	27	129		253
14	Gooding	257		142		142	142	8	63		213	170	42	204	24	440
15	Hagerman	126		6		6	6					58	10	65		130
16	Haislett	194		105		105	105				105	80	20	96	5	201
17	Idaho Falls	363		625	15	640	640		247	226	1113	240	60	288		588
18	Jerome	112		31		31	31	5		33	75	120	30	144		294
19	Kimberly	294		89	2	41	41	5	71		117	140	35	168		343
20	Mackay															
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	7		24		24	24	1			25	20	5	25		50
22	Mountain Home															
23	Murtaugh	198		74		74	74				74	70	17	84	10	181
24	Paul	66		25	7	32	32					25	6	30	2	63
25	Pocahento	151		274	7	281	281	10	83	67	441	200	50	240		490
26	Richfield	98		32		32	32	3			35	60	15	72	2	149
27	Rupert	395		215	36	251	251		101	46	398	170	42	204	17	433
28	Salmon	120		84		84	84	7			91	60	15	72	6	153
29	Shelley															
30	Shoshone	102		29		29	29				31	60	15	72	6	153
31	Twin Falls	341		251		251	251	2	292	181	724	220	55	264		529
32	Wendell	244		115	13	128	128		93		221	100	25	120	6	251
	Totals	4662		2913	112	3025	3025	82	1202	911	5220	2801	693	3362	101	6957

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES					Other Annual Conference Items			
		Gooding College	Wesleyan Foundation	Educational	Hospitals and Homes	China Relief, Etc.	Minutes Publication Fund	Uniting Conf.	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.	GRAND TOTAL
1	Aberdeen						7		7	373
2	Albion						46		46	46
3	American Falls						6		6	250
4	Ashton	25				1	8	5	39	398
5	Blackfoot						9		9	422
6	Bliss									
7	Buhl						15		15	672
8	Burley						30	8	38	628
9	Castlefjord						5		5	171
10	Dietrich									
11	Fairfield	50					8		58	459
12	Filer						12		12	520
13	Glenns Ferry						10		10	293
14	Gooding		5				17	8	30	683
15	Hagerman						5		5	141
16	Hansen						5		5	311
17	Idaho Falls						15		15	1728
18	Jerome						12	6	18	387
19	Kimberly					7	14		21	481
20	Mackay						2		2	77
21	McCam-Java-Downey									
22	Mountain Home						5		5	260
23	Murtaugh						2		2	99
24	Paul						4		4	941
25	Pocatello						10		10	193
26	Richfield						6		6	856
27	Rupert						17		17	253
28	Salmon					5			5	189
29	Shelley									
30	Shoshone						6	3	9	1296
31	Twin Falls						22	11	33	482
32	Wendell						10		10	
	Totals	75	5			13	248	80	421	12598

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List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Conf.										OTHER ITEMS			
		For All Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	World Service			Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Support of			
				World Service on Apportionment	Additional Contributions to World Service							District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund
1	EASTERN:														Total Other Items
2	1938	4934		2867	157	3024	99	1041	1038	5202	2738	670	3192	51	6651
3	1939	4662		2913	112	3025	82	1202	911	5220	2801	698	3362	101	6957
4	Increase			46		1		161			18	23	170	50	306
5	Decrease	272			45		17		127	1					
6	WESTERN:														
7	1938	3763		3258	981	4239	105	2368	1082	7794	2650	616	3076	51	6393
8	1939	3435		3195	1195	4390	118	2540	1205	8253	2671	621	3208	69	6569
9	Increase				214	151	13	172	123	459	21	5	132	18	176
10	Decrease	328		63											
11	CONFERENCE TOTAL:														
12	1938	8697		6125	1138	7263	204	3409	2120	12996	5388	1286	6268	102	13044
13	1939	8097		6108	1307	7415	200	3742	2116	13473	5472	1314	6570	170	13526
14	Increase				169	152		333		477	84	28	302	68	482
15	Decrease	600		17			4		4						

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List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Other Annual Conference Items					GRAND TOTAL	
		Educational			Hospitals and Homes			Other Annual Conf.				Minutes Publi- cation Fund	Secretarial Expense Fund	Fund Area Expense	Uniting Conf.	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.		
		Goodling College	Wesleyan Foundation	Endowments				Benevolences	China Relief, Etc.									
1	EASTERN :																	
2	1938	649								83	209		11		952	12805		
3	1939	75	5						13		248			80	421	12598		
4	Increase		5						13		39							
5	Decrease	574								83			11		531	207		
6	WESTERN :																	
7	1938	134								78	212			78	502	14689		
8	1939	10		24					96		173			44	402	15224		
9	Increase			24					96							535		
10	Decrease	124								78	39			34	100			
11	CONFERENCE TOTAL :																	
12	1938	783								161	421		11	78	1454	27494		
13	1939	85	5	24					109		421			124	823	27822		
14	Increase		5	24					109					46		328		
15	Decrease	698								161			11		631			

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Support of Pastor				Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid For	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Apple Valley	Floyd E. White	125	125			12	13	3	2	15	12	152	
2	Baker, Oregon	J. T. Croot	1240	940	240	240	70	70	25	17	120	84	1111	374
3	Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	3480	3480	318	318	300	300	79	75	381	425	4280	
4	Boise, Immanuel	Harold C. Newman	780	780	180	180	60	60	15	12	72	72	924	3
5	Caldwell	George R. Roseberry	2100	2100	300	300	180	180	45	45	216	216	2541	
6	Cascade	P. C. Burt	1050	1050	300	300	75	75	18	18	90	90	1233	
7	Collister	Harold C. Newman	300	300	120	120	18	25	4	5	21	30	360	
8	Cove, Oregon	C. C. Callahan	600	650	60	60	60	60	15	15	72	72	797	
9	Eagle	C. E. Helman	400	400	40	40	40	40	10	10	48	48	498	
10	Emmett	Herbert G. Luscombe	1020	1020	120	120	90	90	22	22	108	108	1240	
11	Enterprise, Oregon	Merle W. Burres	1000	1000	100	100	90	90	22	22	108	108	1220	
12	Flora, Oregon	James K. Allen	1400	1400	200	200	120	120	30	30	144	144	1694	
13	Frutland	George W. Hopper	600	600	120	120	48	48	12	11	57	57	716	1
14	Haines, Oregon													
15	Homedale		400	260			40	15	10		48		275	223
16	Huntington, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	600	500			60	50	15	12	72	60	622	125
17	John Day, Oregon				150									
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon	Ralph Vanderwood			180									
19	Kuna	Millard Scherich	1080	980	180	180	90	80	23	20	108	96	1176	125
20	La Grande, Oregon	Cecil G. Hannan	1840	1840	240	240	160	160	40	40	192	192	2232	
21	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.													
22	Meadows Valley	Lucian B. Jones	450	450	150	150	30	30	7	6	36	36	522	
23	Meridian	N. H. Lines	1560	1560	240	240	132	132	33	33	158	158	1883	
24	Middleton	C. A. Quinn	320	320	120	120	20	20	5	3	24	24	367	
25	Nampa	Charles M. Donaldson	2200	2200	200	200	200	200	50	50	240	240	2690	
26	North Powder, Oregon	W. G. Burchard	418	418	100	100	31	31	7		38		418	76
27	Nyssa, Oregon	Floyd E. White	1180	1180	180	180	100	100	25	20	120	100	1400	25
28	Ontario, Oregon	Charles D. Fletcher	1120	620	120	120	100	50	25	13	120	60	743	622
29	Payette	S. Dallas McNeil	1920	1920	420	420	150	150	35	35	180	180	2285	
30	Pleasant Ridge	Willis J. Douglas	250	250			25	25	6	6	30	30	311	
31	Prairie City, Oregon	W. D. Bach	900	765	100	100	80	66	20	16	96	79	926	170
32	Richland													
33	Sweet-Montour Circuit	Geo. R. Archer	387	387	100	100	28	10	7		34	15	412	44
34	Southside and Melba	W. W. Deal	300	300	30	30	30	30	7	7	36	36	373	
35	Union	C. C. Callahan	1240	1190	240	240	100	95	25	17	120	91	1393	92
36	Vale and Harper, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	1400	1000	200	200	120	80	30	20	144	96	1196	498
37	Walla, Oregon	Edgar A. Pollock	250	250	100	100	15	15	4	4	18	18	287	
38	Wallowa, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	1040	1040	240	240	80	80	20	20	100	96	1240	
39	Weiser	Willis J. Douglas	780	780	180	180	60	60	15	15	72	72	927	
40	Wilder													
	Totals		33730	32055	5240	2832	2671	711	621		3435	3208	38444	2386

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS							Epworth League	
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership						No. Schools		Officers		Total Enrl.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors		
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received From P. M.	Received on Conf. Faith	Transfer	From Other Denoms	Full Mem. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths									
1	Apple Valley	6	8		194	6	5	2	20	60	30			1	10	75	54	16				
2	Baker, Oregon	20	26	28	41	6	22	90	23	1126	202	32	12	1	12	126	100	60	15			
3	Boise, First	10	8	8	6	10	8	19	5	170	10	4	3	1	46	516	300	20				
4	Boise, Immanuel	8	11	12	18	24	2	5	3	469	36	3	2	1	10	90	120	20	10			
5	Caldwell	4	4	6	6	6	2	5	2	77	38	8		1	33	230	292	40				
6	Cascade	1	2	5	6	5	2	5	2	64	7	2	1	1	11	121	80	18				
7	Collister	1	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	134	31	1	2	1	14	136	74	16	16			
8	Cove, Oregon	1	1	3		3				263	60	1	7	1	16	241	90	20				
9	Eagle	17	1	2			14	24		140	87		3	1	12	80	100	15				
10	Emmett	8			3		8	4		223	20	2	4	1	19	223	149	37				
11	Enterprise, Oregon	4	1	6	14		4	4	4	91	36		2	1	13	98	44	15	10			
12	Flora, Oregon				8					28	2		1	1	8	47		18	22			
13	Fruitland									25		1		1	3	35	49					
14	Haines, Oregon									115	30			1	10	43	12		13			
15	Homedale	12							2	223	25	2	2	1	26	145	30	60	29			
16	Huntington, Oregon									391	28	7	3	1	28	370	246					
17	John Day, Oregon																					
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon																					
19	Joseph, Oregon																					
20	Kuna	4	5	6		6																
21	La Grande, Oregon	21	4	7	13	7	5	12														
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.																					
23	Meadows Valley																					
24	Meridian	1	11			6	1			39		14	1	2	12	101	82					
25	Meridian						10	12		255	30	17	2	1	21	344	319	28				
26	Nampa	13	15	22	4	22	15	18	17	45	10			1	10	70	80					
27	North Powder, Oregon						48	1		598	84	18		1	36	441	284	44	16			
28	Nyssa, Oregon	20	9	15		15	32	18	3	53		6	2	1	7	42	26	14	10			
29	Ontario, Oregon	7	14	7	5	14	14	11	8	190	50	5	1	1	20	235	160	60	8			
30	Payette	18		26	6	20	20	4	3	166	56		2	1	23	163	124	22	15			
31	Pleasant Ridge									355	114	7	4	1	31	277	197	19				
32	Prairie City, Oregon									27	9			1	11	55	46	12	16			
33	Richland	2	1	17	19		3	2		76	18	5	5	1	14	149	81	40				
34	Richland																					
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit									70				2	19	85	80					
36	Southside and Melba	2	3	2		2	8	4		156	30	2	1	2	15	141	140	21				
37	Union	7	2	11		11	3			151	43	2	3	1	14	182	93	16				
38	Vale and Harper, Oregon	3	3	1		2	1	8		83				1	13	61	65	26	7			
39	Wallowa, Oregon	2	1				1			91			2	1	16	82						
40	Weiser	10	7				7	17		114		4	2	1	9	146	82	14				
	Wilder	1			20					101	26											
	Totals	182	149	180	388	139	241	271	72	6358	1092	132	73	36	549	5140	3737	699	142			
																			122			

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NAMES OF CHARGES		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS				
List Number		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Incl. Int.	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies Aid Society	Number Congregations	
1	Apple Valley	1	3000		5000		350			2500	60		2	121	1	
2	Baker, Oregon	1	16000		6000	2500		303	1000	4300	250	1	58	1413	1	
3	Boise, First	1	40000		1000		200	150		900	400		2	550	1	
4	Boise, Immanuel	1	12000		1500		230						28	940	1	
5	Caldwell	1	33000		2500		25			6800	50	2	1	1029	1	
6	Cascade	1	15000		1									342	1	
7	Collister	1	2000		2000									150	1	
8	Cove, Oregon	1	2500		1800		230				141		7	422	1	
9	Eagle	1	3700		2280		75				100			185	1	
10	Emmett	1	25000		3000		350		280		628	1	6	750	1	
11	Enterprise, Oregon	1	3600		3000		24		116		196		3	245	1	
12	Flora, Oregon	1	1000		600		182				340		13	493	1	
13	Fruitland	1	2500		2000		30				67		2	365	1	
14	Haines, Oregon	1	1000												1	
15	Homedale	1	1000												1	
16	Huntington, Oregon	1	3000		2500		225				60			96	1	
17	John Day, Oregon	2	5000	2											1	
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon	1	3000		2000										1	
19	Joseph, Oregon	1	17000	1	3000	300					248		1	272	1	
20	Kuna	1	7500	1	3000		100				480		9	287	1	
21	La Grande, Oregon	1	25000	1	3000										1	
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.														1	
23	Meadows Valley	2	4000		3000		360				220			450	2	
24	Meridian	1	8000	1	2000		220	33	600		303		5	600	1	
25	Middleton	1	3000	1	2000						100		1	80	1	
26	Nampa	1	52000	1	2400	400	15000			5100	1225	1	21		1	
27	North Powder, Oregon	1	2000	1	1500						28	1		33	1	
28	Nyssa, Oregon	1	7500	1	3500		60	30		500	200		4	310	1	
29	Ontario, Oregon	1	4000	1	2000		75				275		3	226	1	
30	Payette	1	10000	1	3500		491				416		3	494	1	
31	Pleasant Ridge	1	2400								25			107	1	
32	Prairie City, Oregon	1	4000	1	2000		100	51	100	750	125		4	404	1	
33	Richland														1	
34	Sweet-Montour Circuit	4	6000	2	2000		125				105		1		4	
35	Southside and Melba	2	5000				30				150			64	2	
36	Union	1	10000	1	2200	5000	30				213		9	233	1	
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	1	4000	1	2000		73				176		4	324	2	
38	Wallowa, Oregon	1	5000	1	2000			178	280	102	24		3	264	1	
39	Weiser	1	8000	1	3000		155	36		1200	155	1	4	160	1	
40	Wilder	1	4000	1	2500		102		45		220			212	1	
	Totals	46	376500	33	77580	8200	13842	781	2421	22152	8009	7	197	10772	41	

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total	
List Number		Support of Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for		Deficiency		
		Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Min. Support				
1	Aberdeen	820	820	100	72	72	18	18	86	86	996				
2	Albion	1140	160			16		4		20	200				
3	American Falls	1075	240		90	83	22	20	108	100	1278			82	
4	Ashton	1144	944	144	100	80	26	20	120	96	1149			249	
5	Blackfoot	1200	1094	200	100	89	25	22	120	107	1312			133	
6	Bliss														
7	Buhl	1800	1660	200	160	146	40	36	192	175	2017			175	
8	Burley	1800	1800	300	150	150	37	37	180	180	2167				
9	Castelford	480	480		48	48	12	12	58	58	598				
10	Dietrich														
11	Fairfield	980	980	150	100	100	25	25	120	120	1225				
12	Filer	1400	1400	200	120	120	30	30	144	144	1694				
13	Glenns Ferry	1280	1280	200	108	107	27	27	129	129	1543				
14	Gooding	2100	2100	400	170	170	42	42	204	204	2516				
15	Hagerman	600	583		58	55	14	10	69	65	713			28	
16	Hansen	800	800		80	80	20	20	96	96	986				
17	Idaho Falls	2900	2900	600	240	240	60	60	288	288	3488				
18	Jerome	1500	1500	300	120	120	30	30	144	144	1794				
19	Kimberly	1700	1700	300	140	140	35	35	168	168	2043				
20	Mackay														
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	178	152		15	20	3	5	18	35	202			12	
22	Mountain Home														
23	Murtaugh	700	700		70	70	17	17	84	84	871				
24	Paul	250	250		25	25	6	6	30	30	311				
25	Pocatello	2600	2600	600	200	200	50	50	240	240	3090				
26	Richfield	600	600		60	60	15	15	72	72	747				
27	Rupert	1850	1850	150	170	170	42	42	204	204	2266				
28	Salmon	950	750	150	80	60	20	15	96	72	897			249	
29	Shelley														
30	Shoshone	780	780	180	60	60	15	15	72	72	927				
31	Twin Falls	2800	2800	600	220	220	55	55	264	264	3359				
32	Wendell	1200	1200	200	100	100	25	25	120	120	1445				
Totals		33552	32958	5144	2856	2801	710	593	3426	3363	39805			925	

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List Number	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS					Epworth League		
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership						Number Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enrl. All Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors	
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received From P.M.	Received on Conf. Faith	Received by Transfer	From Other Denom's	Full Mem's. on Roll	Inactive Members								Removed by Transfer
1	Aberdeen	5	2			1	3	2		130	8	2		1	16	136	170	35	
2	Albion													1	3	35		10	
3	American Falls	4	3	8	19	6		2	2	126	18	2	1	2	15	133	113	24	
4	Ashton	7								164	27	7		1	11	142	71	15	
5	Blackfoot	1	1		14		4	7	2	171	25	4	3	1	16	125	80	12	18
6	Bliss																		
7	Buhl	12								423	30	14	2	1	36	370	331	40	
8	Barley	7	30	8	6	7	1	12	4	370	74			3	20	216	158	25	
9	Castelford	2	4				4			112		1	2	1	18	102	80	23	
10	Dietrich																		
11	Fairfield	4	4	3			3	1		170	40		2	3	29	276	115	60	25
12	Filer	20	11	9	8	10	26	11	4	389	68	8	4	1	27	330	210	20	
13	Glen's Ferry	2	5				15	6	2	79	16	1		1	10	122	95		
14	Gooding	10	31				40	13	6	452	82	12		1	32	388	235	50	24
15	Hagerman	2	1				3	8		64	25		1	1	12	122	72	10	
16	Hansen	3	1				2	4		111	5			1	12	130	90	30	
17	Idaho Falls	8	5	5	16	10	3	12		556	49	5	7	1	43	394	357	63	
18	Jerome	17	3	35	35	10	10	11		227	75	6	3	1	18	148	163	12	
19	Kimberly	5	9		10	3	19	8	4	266	59	3	2	1	28	298	292	14	15
20	Mackay																		
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	1		2	2	2	1			63	41	3		2	3	35	21		
22	Mountain Home																		
23	Murtaugh	4								68				1	16	185	133		
24	Paul			3		3	2	1		63	30			1	10	85	57	16	
25	Pocatello	7	6				19	20	7	571	142	12	8	1	25	294	270	68	
26	Richfield	9	10				3	8		91	32			1	10	130	50	20	
27	Rupert	4	4	6	12	12	14	17		353	38	26	4	1	18	225	250	60	
28	Salmon	4	4		6		5			98	32			1	8	89	75	32	
29	Shelley									57				1	12	75	100		
30	Shoshone						3			44		1		1				36	
31	Twin Falls	34	11	44	20	44		30	2	846	30	12	10	1	41	543	502	67	35
32	Wendell	4	3	3			4	2		199	60	2	1	1	19	210	135	35	10
	Totals	175	151	97	154	101	189	184	33	6283	974	127	56	32	508	5338	4231	761	50

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS						
		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Incl. Int.	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies Aid Society	Number Congregations
1	Aberdeen	1	2900	1	2600		84				127	1	17	145	1
2	Albion	1	750	1	75		5								1
3	American Falls	1	14000	1	4000		60	60	133	1560	145		2	400	2
4	Ashton	1	7800	1	2200		320		176	288				332	1
5	Blackfoot	1	10000	1	3000		38				200	1	4	320	1
6	Bliss	1	500												
7	Buhl	1	40000	1	5000		235	650	375	9093	590		17	722	1
8	Burley	1	24000	1	4000		401	8	446		504		14	652	1
9	Castleford	1	3600	1	1200		164				164		1	302	1
10	Dietrich														
11	Fairfield	2	4800	1	1800		128				130		7	130	2
12	Filer	1	6000	1	3000		50				320		6	535	1
13	Glenns Ferry	1	5000	1	3500		600		77	175	192			360	1
14	Gooding	1	20000	1	5000		120	75		4105	650		14	275	1
15	Hagerman	1	1000	1	1200		50				90			350	1
16	Hansen	1	2700	1	3000		275	40	140	300	300		1	233	1
17	Idaho Falls	1	75000	1	5000			18	100	200	1668		19	1172	1
18	Jerome	1	4500	1	2000			169	284	397	150		2	155	1
19	Kimberly	1	7000	1	4000		200	56	170	530	440		5	347	1
20	Mackay	1	1500	1	1500										
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	2	3500				10				10		23		2
22	Mountain Home	1	2000	1	2000										
23	Murtaugh	1	2500	1	2500		30				155		1	150	1
24	Paul	1	1200				30				60			476	1
25	Pocatello	1	28000	1	6500		660	285	325	5070	800	1	10	300	1
26	Richfield	1	2500	1	1500						50			873	1
27	Rupert	1	15000	1	2000		130				342	2	11	873	1
28	Salmon	1	4250	1	2000		28				129		3	800	1
29	Shelley	1	5000	1	1500										
30	Shoshone	1	4000	2	2500		50		116	32	50		2	322	1
31	Twin Falls	1	60000	1	6000		800	1000	47	5500	3825		5	1287	1
32	Wendell	1	8000	1	2000		674	19		2050	360			810	1
	Totals	33	367000	29	80575	740	5142	2380	2389	29300	12081		167	10948	30

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
			Support of Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	
1	EASTERN	W. H. Hertzog										
2		Last Year	33842	32698	4874	2897	2738	723	670	3464	3192	39299
3		This Year	33552	32958	5144	2856	2801	710	693	3426	3363	39805
4		Decrease	290			41		13		38		
5		Increase		260	270		63		23		171	506
6	WESTERN	H. S. Hamilton										
7		Last Year	33644	32000	5330	2823	2650	704	616	3435	3075	28315
8		This Year	33730	32055	5240	2862	2671	711	621	3435	3208	38444
9		Decrease			90							
10		Increase	86	55		39	21	7	5		133	129
11	TOTAL	Last Year	67486	64698	10204	5720	5388	1427	1286	6899	6267	77614
12		This Year	67282	65013	10384	5718	5472	1421	1314	6861	6571	78249
13		Decrease	204			2		6		38		
14		Increase		305	180		84		28		304	635

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List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Ep. Leg.		
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership						No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	all Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate		Juniors	
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received from P. M.	Received on Conf. Faith	Received by Transfer	From Other Denomns	Full Mems. on Roll	Inactive Members									Removed by Transfer
1	EASTERN																			
2	Last Year	180	167	177	174	129	188	209	46	6099	969	205	50	36	488	5091	4191	773	96	100
3	This Year	175	151	97	154	101	189	184	33	6263	974	127	56	32	508	5338	4231	761	50	77
4	Decrease	5	16	80	20	28		25	13			78						12	46	23
5	Increase						1			164	15		6	2	20	247	40			
6	WESTERN																			
7	Last Year	154	98	169	156	121	152	266	67	6215	849	250	57	40	575	5382	3693	605	147	124
8	This Year	182	149	180	388	139	241	271	72	6358	1092	132	73	36	549	5140	3737	699	142	122
9	Decrease											118		4	26	442			5	2
10	Increase	28	51	29	232	18	89	5	5	143	243		16				44	94		
11	TOTAL																			
12	Last Year	384	265	346	330	250	340	475	113	12314	1808	455	107	70	1063	10673	7884	1378	243	224
13	This Year	357	300	277	542	240	430	455	105	12621	2066	259	129	68	1057	10478	7932	1460	192	199
14	Decrease			69		10		20	8		258	196		2	6	195			51	25
15	Increase	23	35		212		90			307			22				84	82		

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1933

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS				
		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Not Incl. Int.	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd by Ladies' Aid Society	Number Congregations
1	EASTERN															
2	Last Year	33	369950	29	94200	500	5799	1821	3703	30954	11536	6	167	13530	13530	30
3	This Year	33	367000	29	80575	740	5142	2380	2389	29300	12081	5	167	10948	10948	30
4	Decrease		2950		13625		657		1314	1654					2582	
5	Increase					240		559			545		1			
6	WESTERN															
7	Last Year	45	354500	32	77200	8796	6130	593	2095	13591	13896	4	152	11435	11435	41
8	This Year	46	376500	33	77580	8200	18842	781	2421	22152	8009	7	197	10772	10772	41
9	Decrease					596									663	
10	Increase	1	22000	1	380		12710	188	326	8561			3	45		
11	TOTAL															
12	Last Year	78	724450	61	171400	9296	11929	2414	5798	44545	25432	10	319	24965	24965	71
13	This Year	79	743500	62	158155	8940	23984	3161	4810	51452	20090	12	364	21398	21398	71
14	Decrease				13245	356			988		5342				3245	
15	Increase	1	19050	1			12055	747		6907			2	45		

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES

List Number	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Teachers and All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home De- partment	Total En- rollment	Average Attendance	Pupils Home Dept.	Church Membership	Accessions
1 Apple Valley	1	4	10	2	10	45	20	75	80	20	8	8
2 Baker	1	21	2	3	12	126	24	159	267	374	72	72
3 Boise, First	1	5	2	3	46	458	38	562	60	118	1	1
4 Boise, Immanuel	1	6	1	2	33	90	8	230	167	167	14	14
5 Caldwell	1	6	4	2	11	89	21	121	60	25	2	2
6 Cascade	1	8	4	4	10	60	4	77	52	20	2	2
7 Collister	1	8	4	1	14	111	11	136	82	97	2	2
8 Cove	1	10	8	2	16	150	50	241	98	40	2	2
9 Eagle	1	3	10	3	6	35	6	40	51	97	4	4
10 Emmett	1	8	8	2	13	204	33	256	146	32	6	6
11 Enterprise	1	6	8	2	8	85	22	120	61	12	12	12
12 Flora	1	3	10	3	8	32	47	50	24	12	6	6
13 Fruitland	1	6	4	2	3	40	15	50	33	12	8	8
14 Haines	1	3	16	2	10	81	23	145	141	85	14	14
15 Homedale	1	16	16	4	28	248	14	300	141	85	14	14
16 Huntington	1	7	18	4	36	346	44	441	225	111	6	6
17 John Day	1	11	11	2	21	272	39	344	46	111	27	27
18 Jordan Valley	1	3	4	4	10	70	4	84	35	340	15	15
19 Joseph	1	6	4	2	26	81	23	145	160	15	15	15
20 Kuna	1	9	7	2	28	248	14	300	141	85	14	14
21 La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	1	16	16	4	4	69	20	101	62	111	6	6
22 La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	2	7	18	4	36	346	44	441	225	111	6	6
23 Meadows Valley	1	11	11	2	21	272	39	344	46	111	27	27
24 Meridian	1	3	4	4	10	70	4	84	35	340	15	15
25 Middleton	1	21	18	4	36	346	44	441	225	111	6	6
26 Nampa	1	6	6	1	8	42	5	47	35	340	15	15
27 North Powder, Oregon	1	10	5	3	20	180	30	235	160	15	15	15
28 Nyssa, Oregon	1	8	6	2	22	127	14	163	148	14	14	14
29 Ontario, Oregon	1	21	22	4	31	222	16	277	148	19	20	20
30 Payette	1	3	2	2	11	45	5	55	25	19	2	2
31 Pleasant Ridge	1	9	8	1	14	135	34	188	82	54	2	2
32 Prairie City, Oregon	1	7	4	1	15	141	10	182	80	87	4	4
33 Richland	2	8	4	2	14	100	48	182	79	16	11	11
34 Sweet-Montour Circuit	2	6	7	2	14	100	48	182	79	16	11	11
35 Southside and Melba	1	5	1	2	13	48	61	61	62	16	11	11
36 Union	1	7	6	2	16	67	12	95	49	27	12	12
37 Vale and Harper, Oregon	1	7	6	2	16	67	12	95	49	27	12	12
38 Wallowa, Oregon	1	6	8	3	12	120	6	138	71	1641	291	291
39 Weiser	1	6	8	3	12	120	6	138	71	1641	291	291
40 Wilder	1	6	8	3	12	120	6	138	71	1641	291	291
Totals	39	267	165	59	579	4062	585	5320	2729	1641	291	291

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OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	Finances				Leadership Training				Vacation				Week Day			
		Rally Day	World Service	Other Beneficences	Expenses, Materials	Training Classes	Enrollment	Interdenom. Classes	Enrollment	Schools	Teachers, Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Expenses	Number of Methodist Schools	Number of Teachers and Helpers	Number of Meth. Pupils Enrolled	Total Exp. of Week-Day Schools
1	Apple Valley	54			54												
2	Baker	5			100												
3	Boise	31	28	50	300												
4	Boise, Immanuel	3	85		100			1		21	10	39	20				
5	Caldwell	2	73	31	292	1				4		4					
6	Cascade	2	33	5	80						15	136	26				
7	Collister	5															
8	Cove	1	31		74												
9	Eagle	5			56												
10	Emmett	3	202		128												
11	Enterprise	9			105												
12	Florida				35						9	64	5				
13	Fruitland	4			149	1	27				14	96	6				
14	Haines		37		44						6	27	17				
15	Homedale																
16	Huntington				49						4	43	12				
17	John Day										1						
18	Jordan Valley																
19	Joseph	2	2	2	43												
20	Kuna	5	39		113						1	63	7				
21	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	10	21		246												
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.				82												
23	Meadows Valley		24	15	318												
24	Meridian	5	37		80												
25	Middleton				26												
26	Nampa	10	102	44	284	2	16	3			8	48	21				
27	North Powder, Oregon				160						1	38	10				
28	Nyssa, Oregon		78		124						1	10	25				
29	Ontario, Oregon	5	62		197						1	22	30				
30	Payette	7	14		46												
31	Pleasant Ridge				81												
32	Prairie City, Oregon																
33	Richland																
34	Sweet-Montour Circuit	7	20		140												
35	Southside and Melba				65												
36	Union		42		75						1	16					
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon		61														
38	Wallowa, Oregon	6															
39	Weiser		5														
40	Wilder			4	120												
	Totals	113	1026	151	3855	4	43	7	55	13	113	792	179	1	8	30	5

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SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS

List Number	Names of Charges	Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment				Average Attendance	Church Membership	
							Pupils of All Grades	Nursery	Home Department	Total Enrollment		Pupils, Home Dept.	Accessions
1	Aberdeen	1	6	3		16	123	13		136	93		4
2	Albion	1	2			3	35			38	20		
3	American Falls	2	9		2	15	105	8	5	133	80	25	6
4	Ashton	1	7		2	12	88	23	20	143	50	31	
5	Blackfoot	1	5	1	1	16	109			125	47	40	3
6	Bliss												
7	Buhl	1	20	15	4	36	324	20	22	412	157		9
8	Burley	1	12		2	20	184	12		216	97		7
9	Castleford	1	4	1	2	18	77	4	3	102	50		4
10	Dietrich												
11	Fairfield	3	9	7		29	212	35		276	124		3
12	Filer	1	15	4	2	27	260	40	3	330	162	152	30
13	Glenns Ferry	1	6			10	104	8		122	58	18	7
14	Gooding	1	22	14	4	32	257	76	23	388	182		
15	Hagerman	1	3			12	100	10		122	48	30	
16	Hansen	1	6	7	2	12	130	46	8	394	196	254	4
17	Idaho Falls	1	22		5	43	340			148	107		4
18	Jerome	1	17	9	2	28	229	33	8	298	137	140	23
19	Kimberly	1	2			8	26	2	4	40	22	5	2
20	Mackay	2	2										
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey												
22	Mountain Home	1	8	7	2	16	116	29	24	185	102		
23	Murtaugh	1	1			10	75	11		85	60		3
24	Paul	1	16	9	3	25	223	28	18	294	135	125	8
25	Pocatello	1	5		1	10	60	60		130	41	25	10
26	Richfield	1	10	8	3	21	204	30	15	225	135	70	20
27	Rupert	1	3	2	2	8	68	13		89	41		3
28	Salmon	1	3			12	63			75	52	63	5
29	Shelley	1	7		1	6	55			69	34	15	1
30	Shoshone	1	4		1	6	41	8	8	544	273	238	44
31	Twin Falls	1	26	22	1	19	380	115		210	100	120	4
32	Wendell	1	12	6	2	19	171	20					
	Totals	33	266	116	52	518	4128	644	161	5364	2713	1351	216

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

NAMES OF CHARGES		OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS																
List Number		Finances			Leadership Training				Vacation			Week Day						
		Rally Day	World Service	Other Pervolences	Expenses, Materials	Training Classes	Enrollment	Interdenom. Classes	Enrollment	Schools	Teachers and Helpers	Pupils	Total Expenses	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers and Helpers	Number of Meth. Pupils	Total Exp. of Week-Day Schools	
1	Aberdeen	10	40		170					1	4	73	93					
2	Albion	5		20	113		1	6		1	5	42	8					
3	American Falls	4	34	5	71	1		8										
4	Ashton				80													
5	Blackfoot																	
6	Bliss																	
7	Buhl	10		10	331					1	8	72	10					
8	Burley	3			158													
9	Castelford	2	18		80													
10	Dietrich																	
11	Fairfield	3	32		115					1	16	111	16					
12	Filer		108		210													
13	Glenns Ferry		16		95					1	18	98	40					
14	Gooding	7	48		235													
15	Hagerman	2			72													
16	Hansen																	
17	Idaho Falls	13	134		357					1	10	54	32					
18	Jerome		11		122					1		100						
19	Kimberly	3	41	7	292	1		10										
20	Mackay																	
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey	1	1	2	21													
22	Mountain Home																	
23	Murtaugh		13		133													
24	Paul	7			27													
25	Pocatello				270													
26	Richfield	5	63		40			3	8									
27	Rupert	15			250													
28	Salmon	6	12		75													
29	Shelley									1	14							
30	Shoshone	5			36													
31	Twin Falls	10	33		502			26										
32	Wendell	6	67		135													
	Totals	117	671	44	3990		5	50	4	22	8	71	610	214	1		8	28

**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT,
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939**

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter-mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Apple Valley	1	16					1	30		
2	Baker	1	33	1	33						5
3	Boise, First	1	35	1	15	1	10			6	
4	Boise, Immanuel	1	20					1	10		
5	Caldwell	1	24	1	16	1	12	1	10	10	10
6	Cascade			1	18						
7	Collister	1	15								
8	Cove	1	16								
9	Eagle										
10	Emmett	1	20								
11	Enterprise			1	15						
12	Flora										
13	Fruitland			1	37						
14	Haines			1	15	1	10				
15	Homedale										
16	Huntington										
17	John Day										
18	Jordan Valley										
19	Joseph			1	12			1	13		
20	Kuna			1	30	1	10	1	20		
21	La Grande	1	20	1	40	1	12				
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.										
23	Meadows Valley										
24	Meridian			1	28	1	12			9	
25	Middleton										
26	Nampa	1	24	1	20	1	16				
27	North Powder, Oregon ..			1	14	1	10	1	8		
28	Nyssa, Oregon	1	6					1	15		
29	Ontario, Oregon			1	22						
30	Payette	1	19					1	16		
31	Pleasant Ridge	1	12								
32	Prairie City, Oregon	1	40								5
33	Richland										
34	Sweet-Montour Circuit										
35	Southside and Melba	1	21								
36	Union	1	16								
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon ..			1	26	1	7				
38	Wallowa, Oregon			1	12						
39	Weiser										
40	Wilder	1	12								
Totals		17	403	16	353	9	99	8	122	25	20

**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT,
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939**

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter-mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Aberdeen			1	35						
2	Albion										
3	American Falls	1	24								
4	Ashton			1	15						
5	Blackfoot	1	12					1	18		
6	Bliss										
7	Buhl			1	40						
8	Burley			1	25						
9	Castlefjord	1	23								
10	Dietrich										
11	Fairfield	2	60					1	25	12	
12	Filer	1	20								
13	Glenns Ferry			1	30						
14	Gooding	1	15	1	35			1	24	6	
15	Hagerman			1	10						
16	Hansen			1	31						
17	Idaho Falls	1	41	1	22						
18	Jerome	1	12								
19	Kimberly			1	14	1	15				
20	Mackay										
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey										
22	Mountain Home										
23	Murtaugh										
24	Paul	1	16								
25	Pocatello	1	48	1	20					6	
26	Richfield	1	20								
27	Rupert	1	22	1	38						
28	Salmon			1	32					8	
29	Shelley										
30	Shoshone	1	20								
31	Twin Falls	3	27	1	40	1	35				5
32	Wendell			1	35			1	10		
	Totals	17	360	15	422	2	50	4	77	32	5

VII. MEMOIRS

SAMUEL ALLISON

Samuel Allison, born in England, served as a home missionary in Utah and Idaho for most of his ministerial career. His work was always constructive, his pastorates long, and he left every charge he had served in excellent condition in every way. From 1901 to 1921 he served in Utah and came to Idaho in 1922, where he was appointed to Aberdeen. Other charges served in the Idaho Conference included Glens Ferry and Ontario. He retired in 1933 and died in Portland, Oregon, October 4, 1938. He was a member of the Order of the Golden Cross.

GEORGE H. FEESE

George Feese entered the Arkansas Conference in 1887, serving three charges there and transferring to the Puget Sound Conference in 1890, where he was appointed to Haven Church, Seattle. In that Conference he also served Snohomish, Epworth Church Tacoma, and First Church Olympia. In 1897 he went to the Montana Conference, serving churches in Butte, Bozeman, and Miles City. In 1902 he entered the Southern Kansas Conference, where he served Fall River. He returned West to the Oregon Conference in 1903 and served leading pulpits there until 1917, when he came to the Idaho Conference. Charges served here were Immanuel Church Boise and Wallowa. He retired in 1928 and died at his home in Portland, March 8, 1939.

SAMUEL HOFFMAN

Brother Hoffman entered the ministry in the West Wisconsin Conference in 1890 and served several charges there before transferring to the Rock River Conference in 1907, where he was pastor at Coleta. In 1909 he came into the Idaho Conference, where he served at St. Anthony, Heyburn, and Murtaugh. He retired in 1914 and passed to his reward in August, 1939.

W. C. PRICE

The ministerial career of Brother Price was short, due to conditions of health, but his service of his Master never faltered. He joined the Idaho Conference in 1892 and served the following charges: Owyhee, Salubria, Haines, Boise Valley, and Blackfoot. He retired in 1906 and died at Long Beach, California, April 4, 1939.

CYRUS A. VARNUM

Reverend Varnum joined the Northwest Iowa Conference in 1888, transferring to the Michigan Conference in 1889. There he served several charges before coming to Idaho in 1907. In this Conference he served Shoshone, Gooding, Wendell, Bliss and King Hill, Soldier Circuit and Wendell and Jerome. He retired in 1915 and died at South Long Beach, April 16, 1939.

MRS. C. E. WHARTON

-1939

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth
Yea, saith the spirit;
For they shall rest from their labors,
And their works do follow them."

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. VanDusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison-1938
George H. Feese-1939
S. A. Hoffman-1939
W. C. Price-1939
C. A. Varnum-1939

IX. HISTORICAL A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	I. Wakefield
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	S. M. Driver
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	J. H. Skidmore
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Fess	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. D. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug.	31	Burley, Idaho	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
45	1928	Aug.	29	Boise, Idaho	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept.	4	Twin Falls, Idaho	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. G. Humphrey
47	1930	Aug.	20	Weiser, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Western	H. C. Humphrey
48	1931	Aug.	19	Buhl, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug.	31	Nampa, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. Humphrey
50	1933	Aug.	30	Rupert, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept.	4	Boise, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Western	W. B. Young
52	1935	Aug.	27	La Grande, Oregon	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
53	1936	Aug.	26	Pocatello, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug.	24	Caldwell, Idaho	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
55	1938	Aug.	16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
56	1939	Sept.	5	Baker, Oregon	C. M. Davidson	Western	W. H. Hertzog
				Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Western	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
						Western	J. S. Hamilton

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin.....	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines.....	J. H. Wood.....	I. N. Sanders.....	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman.....	J. S. Anderson.....	J. D. McCully.....	
1900	G. A. Landen.....	*R. P. Hammons.....	H. E. Neal.....	E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen.....	*J. D. Gillilan.....	H. E. Neal.....	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen.....	J. D. Gillilan.....	G. H. Currey.....	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan.....	H. W. Parker.....	A. E. Eaton.....	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes.....	G. G. Haley.....	R. S. Madden.....	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker.....	W. A. Winters.....	P. F. Chandler.....	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan.....	W. M. Martin.....	A. I. McMahan.....	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker.....	F. L. Wemett.....	E. C. S. Brainard.....	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	C. H. White.....	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney.....	J. A. Glendinning.....	H. J. Roan.....	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton.....	Ira R. Aldrich.....	W. W. Evans.....	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton.....	E. L. White.....	H. J. Roan.....	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	J. W. Peter.....	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	Hans J. Roan.....	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister.....	H. S. Hamilton.....	W. M. Olds.....	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister.....	W. H. Hertzog.....	Hans J. Roan.....	Edson Deal
		UNITING	CONFERENCE	
1939	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister.....	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Chairman*G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

E. L. WHITE

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards (Honorary) W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, C. O. Heath, W. W. Deal, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, Henry Fryer, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, and H. G. McCallister.

1940—H. G. McCALLISTER,

1941—E. L. WHITE,

1942—W. H. HERTZOG,

Committee.

“GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS”

THOMAS JOHNS.

J. D. GILLILAN.

H. W. PARKER.

W. A. WINTERS.

HENRY MARTIN.

W. W. VANDUSEN.

SAMUEL ALLISON

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| 1—Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church
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| 2—Life of John Wesley—Winchester | A. B. Parrett |
| 3—Methodism in American History—Sweet | Thomas Acheson |
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| 1—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament Articles)
(October-November) | H. G. McCallister |
| 2—Teachings of Jesus—Branscomb (Dec.-Jan.) | Geo. Roseberry |

- 3—Work of Preaching—Hoyt (Feb.-Mar.) C. G. Hannan
 4—Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland
 (Apr.-May) Dallas McNeil

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1—Biblical Readings and Studies (See Directions and
 Helps) H. G. McCallister
 2—Are You An Evangelist?—Hughes (Apr.-May) W. H. Hertzog
 3—The Jesus of History—Glover (Oct.-Nov.) A. B. Parrett
 4—The Technique of Public Worship—Odgers and Shutz
 (Feb.-March) Geo. Roseberry
 5—The Story of Methodism—Luccock and Hutchinson (June-
 Aug.) A. B. Parrett
 6—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) H. S. Hamilton

Course of Study for the Second Year

- 1—Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles and Old
 Testament) (Oct.-Nov.) A. B. Parrett
 2—The Church in History—Nagler (Dec.-Jan.) G. G. Roseberry
 3—Religious Education, Lessons based on the following books:
 a—Teaching for Christian Living—Vieth
 b—The Pastor and Religious Education—Munro
 c—Teaching Religion Today—Betts (Feb.-May) Dallas McNeil

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1—Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps) A. B. Parrett
 2—Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson (Oct.-Nov.) George Roseberry
 3—Psychology of Life—Weatherhead (June (Aug.) Leroy Walker
 4—The Christian Enterprise Amon Rurgical People—Butterfield
 (Feb.-March) W. H. Hertzog
 5—John Wesley: Sermons and Selections—McConnell (March-
 June) Leroy Walker
 6—Creative Men—McDowell Dallas McNeil
 7—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) (June-Aug.)

Course of Study for the Third Year

- 1—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes (Oct.-Nov.) Geo. Roseberry
 2—An Introduction to Philosophy—Brightman (Dec.-Jan.) H. S. Hamilton
 3—Religions of Mankind—Soper (March-April) T. W. Bowmar
 4—The Pastoral Office—Beebe (May-June) W. H. Hertzog
 5—The Church and Society—Johnson Thomas Acheson

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1—Biblical Reading and Study (Directions and Helps) Geo. Roseberry
 2—Martin Luther—The Man and His Work—McGiffert Leroy Walker
 3—The Art of Preaching—Brown (Mar.-Apr.) C. G. Hannan
 4—Christianity Tested—Buck (Jan.-Feb.) T. W. Bowmar
 5—Religion and Life (Paper each quarter) H. S. Hamilton
 6—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) H. S. Hamilton

Courses of Study for the Fourth Year

- 1—Systematic Theology—Lessons based on the following books:
 a—The Doctrine of God—Knudson
 b—God and Ourselves—Lewis
 c—A Faith for Today—Ball (Oct.-Jan.) C. M. Donaldson
 2—Social Salvation—Bennett (Feb.-Mar.) Thomas Acheson
 3—The Christian Mission in the Modern World—Schermerhorn
 (April-May) Dallas McNeil

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1—Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps)C. M. Donaldson
- 2—Improving Religious Education through Education—Mc-Kibben (April-May)Dallas McNeil
- 3—The Preacher as a Man of Letters—RobertsC. G. Hannan
- 4—Christ's Alternative to Communism—Jones (Apr.-May) ..H. G. McCallister
- 5—Life of Phillips Brooks—Allen (June-Aug.)Leroy Walker
- 6—Religion and Life (Paper each quarter)H. S. Hamilton
- 7—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps)H. S. Hamilton

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C. M. Donaldson, Dallas McNeil, A. B. Parrett

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

- 1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks and examinations as contained therein.
- 2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.
- 3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.
- 4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.
- 5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
- 6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
- 7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:15 noon. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.
2. All standing committees, except the Committee on Memorials, shall be nominated by the district superintendents on the opening day of the session. The standing committees shall be composed of one layman and one preacher from each district. The first name on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.
3. The Committee on Memoirs shall consist of three ministers nominated by the cabinet and elected by the Conference for the next session of the conference and their names shall be printed in the journal of the conference electing them. This committee shall have charge of the memorial service which shall be held on the opening day of the conference.

4. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining minister, the chairman of the Layman's Conference, the district superintendents with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop.

5. All members voting shall be within the bar of the conference at the time the vote is taken.

6. The secretary of the conference shall have charge of all papers of the conference in the interim between the sessions of the conference and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the conference. All papers of the conference shall be forwarded to the place of the conference session.

7. No man shall be received on trial into the conference who is over thirty-five years of age and no one shall be received into full relation in the conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be selected by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree except by two-thirds vote of the conference.

8. The Standing Rules of this conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

9. The Rules of Order adopted by the last general conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these conference rules.

10. The united sessions of the lay and annual conference shall be held on Friday and Saturday of conference week at which meetings the order of business shall be conducted as provided by the Discipline, paragraphs 82 and 99.

11. No member of the conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations or the Board of Stewards.

12. In Executive Session only can the conference relation of any member be brought up for discussion.

13. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

14. There shall be three standing Seminar Committees as follows:

- a. A Seminar Committee on the Local Church and its program, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to membership, evangelism, religious education in the local church, financial programs in the local church, leadership training within the local church, together with all other matters having to do with the local church program.
- b. A Seminar Committee on Missionary and Training Activities, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to extension programs within the boundaries of the Conference, Conference programs of leadership training, together with all matters pertaining to World Service.
- c. A Seminar Committee on the State of the Church, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to social service, labor, Sabbath Observance, divorce, amusements, the social and spiritual welfare of the church not clearly belonging to other committees.

15. The Seminar Committees referred to above shall meet each afternoon of conference week from three to five o'clock, the first meeting being held on Wednesday afternoon.

16. The members of the Annual Conference and the members of the Laymen's Conference shall be divided so that each person belonging to each of these bodies shall be a member of one of the standing committees. Assignments to these shall be for the quadrennium.

17. That all matters pertaining to the program of higher education be conducted under the auspices of the Conference and all other matters of the discipline be referred to the Conference Board of Education.

D. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 1.

Name.

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 2.

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, paragraph 465, Section 5.

ARTICLE 3.

Composition of the Board.

The Board shall consist of twelve members, an equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:

(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents; President of Gooding College; and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth League; the ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE 4.

Officers.

The officers of this Board shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE 5.

Organization.

The Board shall be organized as follows:

1—Divisions.

(a) A Division of Educational Institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1932 Discipline, Paragraph 465, Sections a, b, c, d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through church schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 460 to 468—1932 Discipline.

2—Executive Committee.

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the chairman of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the Division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

3—Committees.

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

ARTICLE 6.

Meetings.

1. The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

ARTICLE 7.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8.

Vacancies in Office.

Vacancies in the office of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 9.

Quorum.

One third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and Division meetings.

E. MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference through our delegated representatives; that the Conference take steps to invite the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America to communicate with the proper representatives of the Jewish and Catholic faiths, inviting their co-operation in the calling of an economic conference composed of the representatives of capital and the representatives of labor, to join with them in a mutual effort to find a just solution to the pressing economic problems that confront us; and that the substance of this resolution be put into proper memorialized form as soon as the official memorial blank can be secured.

Signed,

The Social Service Commission,

THOMAS ACHESON, *Chairman.*

F. ENABLING ACTS

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church; the Methodist Episcopal Church South; and the Methodist Protestant Church, each according to the constitutional provisions of their respective denominations, have united to form the Methodist Church; and

Whereas, In the Declaration of Union under date of May 10, 1939, the regularly elected delegates to the Uniting Conference called for the purpose of completing the act of union, did, in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on the above date, declare as follows:

"The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, in adopting the name 'The Methodist Church' for the united Church, do not and will not surrender any right, interest in, and title to these respective names which by long and honored use and association have become dear to the ministry and membership of the three uniting churches, and have become enshrined in their history and records.

"The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and legal successor to these three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts and in accord with the Discipline of the United Church; and such trusts or corporate bodies as exist in the constituent Churches shall continue as long as legally necessary"; and

Whereas, The properly constituted delegates to the said Uniting Conference did define the powers of Annual Conferences and describe their geographical boundaries, by which description it is provided that there shall be an Annual Conference to be known as the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church situated in the State of Idaho and including all of Idaho not embraced in the Pacific Northwest Conference, with the following territory in the State of Oregon, namely: the counties of Baker, Malheur, Harney, Grant, Wallowa, and Union; and did provide that Conferences or portions of Conferences, together with their corporate boards, institutions, and associations of whatever nature, lying within the aforesaid geographical limits shall automatically become integral parts of the new Conference thus formed; and

Whereas, In accordance with permissive legislation of the several denominations thus merging, many of the local churches are bodies corporate under the laws of the state derive their authority from and whose directors, or trustees, are elected by the merging Conferences, or one of them,

Therefore Be It Resolved, By the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, that each local church now incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located and operating under the authority of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be hereby authorized to continue to function through its existing corporation and become amenable to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and any authority of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby delegated to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Be It Further Resolved, That any authority over, or any functions of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in behalf of any board, institution, or association now held or any duty required by any instrument or organization of such board, institution, or association to be exercised by the said Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; or any privilege now enjoyed by the said Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be hereby delegated, transferred, and surrendered to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were passed by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in regular session on September 7, 1939.

Number present—75. Number voting for—75. Voting against—0.

Signed,

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary of Conference.

Approved by

Wallace E. Brown

Presiding Bishop.

G. DECLARATION OF MERGER

Whereas, The business of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now complete:

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the said Conference as an ecclesiastical unit be now dissolved and that we, together with the other Conference involved, viz., that portion of the Northwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South lying within the bounds of the Idaho Conference, proceed to merge into the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church as authorized by the Uniting Conference.

Upon adoption of this resolution, Bishop Wallace E. Brown declared the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church dissolved and the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church formally convened in these words:

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church did through their respective General Conferences appoint Commissions on Interdenominational Relations and Church Union; and

Whereas, These commissions acting jointly did produce and present to the three churches a Plan of Union; and

Whereas, The three churches, each acting separately and in its own behalf, did by more than constitutional majorities endorse this Plan of Union, in accord with their respective constitutions and disciplines, and did effect the full consummation of union in accordance with the Plan of Union; and

Whereas, These three churches, in adopting this Plan of Union did authorize and provide for a Uniting Conference with certain powers and duties as therein set forth;

Now, Therefore, On behalf of the members of the several Conferences lying within the borders of the existing Idaho Conference, acting as the legal and authorized representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, within the State of Idaho and the State of Oregon, in session here assembled on this seventh day of September,

1939, I solemnly in the presence of God and before all the world reiterate and publish the original Declarations of Fact and Principle as made by the Uniting Conference.

After election of Conference Officers and the completion of the membership roll, the following Enabling Act, attached to the same "preamble" as that adopted by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was adopted:

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church that each local church affiliated therewith now incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho or the State of Oregon, be hereby authorized to continue to function under and amenable to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church according to the Discipline of the said Church, until amended Articles of Incorporation shall have been adopted by the said local church and filed with the proper authorities and all necessary matters in connection with property titles and other legal demands are properly discharged.

Be It Further Resolved, That all boards, institutions, corporations, or associations now existing under authority of these merging Conferences, or any of them, are hereby authorized to continue their functions under the charters, articles of incorporation, or other certificates of authority, and all trustees, or directors, are hereby continued in office until their successors shall be legally elected and qualify. Any duties devolving upon the merging Conferences, or any of them, are hereby adopted by this Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Any such corporations which under the United Church will require amended articles of incorporation are hereby instructed to prepare such amended articles for consideration by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at its session in 1940.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were passed by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, September 7, 1939.

Signed,

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary of Conference.

Approved by

Walter E. Brown

Presiding Bishop.

H. CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER

To the President and Members of the Idaho Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:

The following minister is certified to you as being a member in full connection and in good standing within the Northwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and is tentatively assigned to pastoral charge within the bounds of the Idaho Conference. He is affectionately

commended to your fellowship in the bonds of Christian love and of the Methodist Church.

Effective Member - - - - M. H. GREENLEE (An Elder)

Fraternally yours,

W. C. MARTIN, *President, Northwest
Conf., M. E. Church South.*

J. H. DILLS, *Secretary, Northwest
Conf., M. E. Church South.*

I. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at Baker, Oregon, September 10, 1939, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained Brooks Hampton Moore an Elder in the Church of God, Stanley Doyle Trefren a Deacon in the Church of God, and Ernest Raymond Polhemus a Local Deacon in the Church of God.

William E. Brown

Bishop.

J. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

Whereas, The Fifty-sixth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now merged into the First Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, is now closing, be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of this Conference, express our appreciation to the Baker Methodist Church, the pastor host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Croot, to the entertainment committee, membership, and friends who have made us feel at home during our Conference session.
2. That we express our gratitude to the Ladies' Aid Society, who have so graciously served the noon lunches.
3. That we express our appreciation to Mr. J. Roscoe Lee for the organ music, and to all who have contributed the the musical program of this Conference; also to those who were responsible for the flowers.
4. That we are grateful to the local press for its accurate accounts of the sessions of the Conference.
5. That we heartily thank the pastors and congregations of the local Presbyterian and Christian churches for the use of their church buildings.
6. That we recognize more than ever our world-wide interests as Methodists, and are grateful to Dr. Paul B. Means of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Board of Pensions, Dr. Frank H. Smith of the Pacific Japanese Missions, Dr. Charles E. Schofield, president of Illif School of Theology, representing World Service, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Pacific Edition, the Rev. James A.

McKee, Presiding Elder of the former Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Rev. O. J. Beadles of the Wesley Foundation, and Mr. J. J. Brauer of the Methodist Book Concern of Portland, for their part in bringing to us inspiration and information concerning our Church at large.

7. *Be It Further Resolved*, That we are grateful to our presiding officer, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, who has led us in both the devotional and business sessions of the Conference into a deeper understanding of our relationship to God and others.

Signed,

A. E. MARTIN,
L. B. BAILEY,
HANS J. ROAN.

K. SECRETARY'S ADDENDA

The Secretary thanks all those who presented well-typed reports promptly, and urges that, in the interest of efficiency and promptness, all those who have material for publication in the future please turn it in promptly.

There are three things the Secretary requests for the future: First, if any member errs in his report and does not correct it before the Statistician's and Treasurer's Reports are turned in for publication, do not ask the Secretary to make such corrections. An unfair amount of work is entailed. Secondly, if any corrections or suggestions are to be made, please give them to the Secretary personally and in writing. Improvement of the record is our aim. Lastly, will those who have information about dates and the like, which is not easily obtainable, please give it to the Secretary. Several ministerial records and memorial records are incomplete in this regard.

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary.

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